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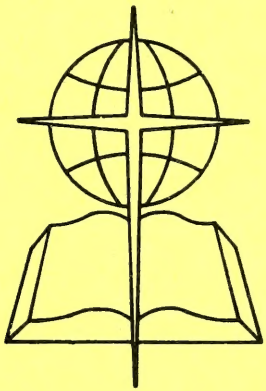

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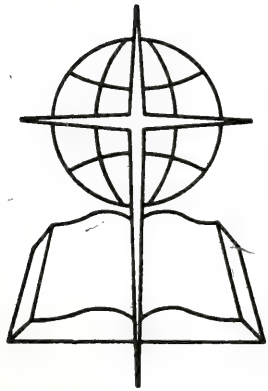

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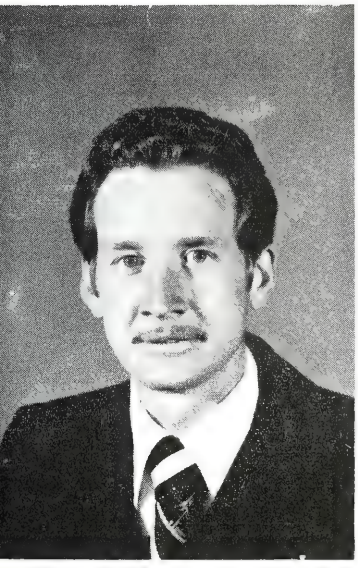

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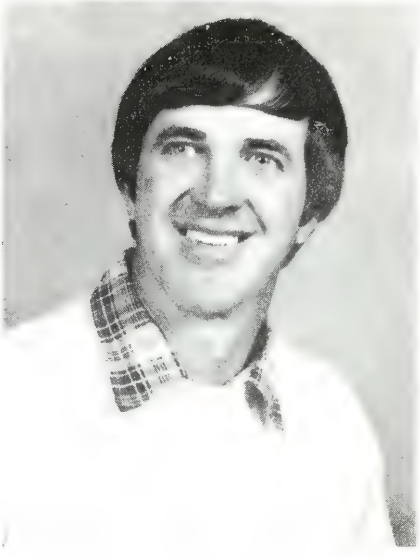

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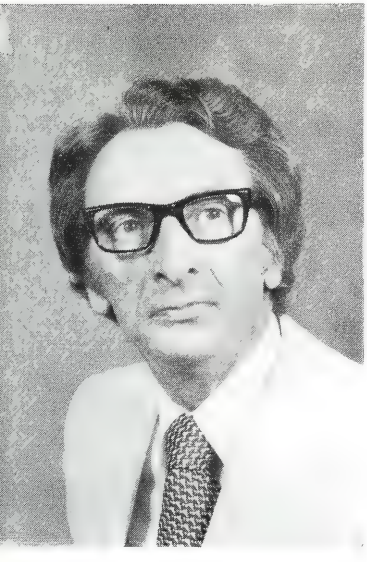
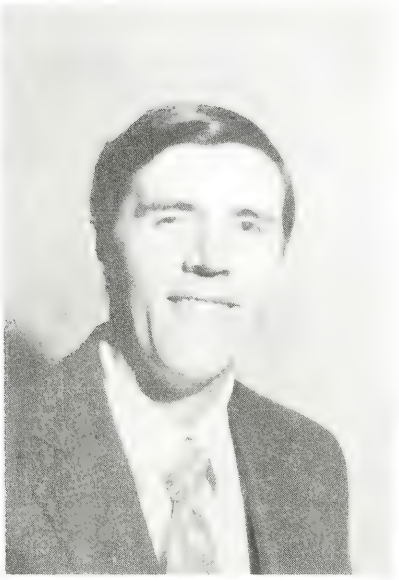


Director Of Missions
Rev. William C. (Bill) Ballou

Clerk - Treasurer
Mrs. Jeanie McNeill

SPEAKERS FOR THE 95th SESSION



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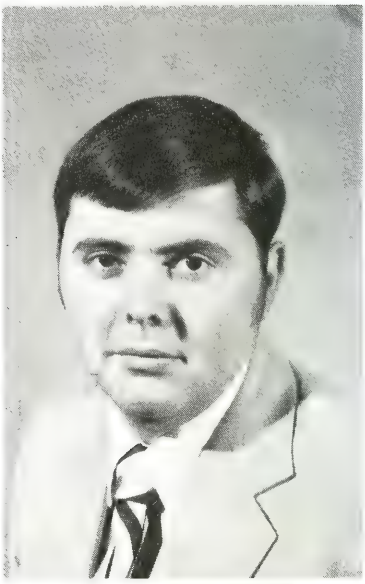

REV. WAYNE JONES

REV. STEVE PEGRAM

REV. JIMMY ELDRETH

HISTORY OF THE ASHE BAPTIST CAMP

On the 23rd day of September, 1968, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Hodgson deeded a 10 acre tract of land to the Ashe Baptist Association for denominational and associational purposes.

The camp has been in constant stages of development since that time. A shortage of funds has caused development to proceed very slowly.

A $12,000.00 loan was secured from the Northwestern Bank making possible construction of the building. The balance on the loan at this time is $9,000.00.

On Sunday, June 22, 1980, special dedication services were held here at the camp.

Prior to her death, Mrs. Mattie Parsons had a dream of a building being erected here for christian activities for the people of the churches in our association. Through a generous gift on her part and contributions given in her memory, construction was begun. The building and grounds have been dedicated to God and the structure has been named, The Mattie Parsons Memorial Building. It is here for your pleasure and enjoyment. Miss Mattie would have wanted it this way. Her photograph hangs here in the building.

It is our hope that your church will place the camp in the budget or at least periodically receive a special offering. Possibilities are unlimited as to the christian influence our camp can have in the lives of the young people and adults of our association.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY
(Associational Officers)

Director of Missions ..... Rev. William C. (Bill) Ballou
P.O. Box 297, Jefferson, N.C. 28640—Ph. 246-5631
Moderator ..... Rev. Richard Baird
Rt.3, Box 258, W. Jefferson,N.C. 28694—Ph. 246-4581
Vice Moderator ..... Mr. Joe Brown
Rt. 1, Todd, N.C. 28684—Ph. 877-4353
Clerk-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Fred (Jeanie) McNeill
Rt. 1, Box 87, Crumpler, N.C. 28617—Ph. 982-2242
Sunday School Dir. ..... Rev. Jerry Burleson
P.O. Box 97, Warrensville, N.C. 28693—Ph. 384-2518
Training Union Dir. ..... Rev. Danial Little
P.O. Box 65, Jefferson, N.C. 28640—Ph. 246-9513
Brotherhood Dir. ..... Rev. Garrett MaHaffey
Rt. 1, Box 130, Todd, N.C. 28684—Ph. 877-4239
W.M.U. Dir. ..... Mrs. Howard (Lois) Jones
Rt. 3, Box 742, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694—Ph. 246-9261
Music Dir. ..... Mr. Dewey Campbell
P.O. Box 461, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694—Ph. 246-5951
Church Liberty Organizational President .....
Evangelism Chm. ..... Rev. Jack Miller
Rt. 3, Box 178, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694—Ph. 246-5361
Associational Executive Board Chm. ..... Mr. Jimmy Griffin
Rt. 2, Box 99-A, Fleetwood, N.C. 28626—Ph. 877-3560
Stewardship Committee Chairman ..... Mr. Ralph Davis
Box 115, Warrensville, N.C. 28693—Ph. 384-3673
Historian .....
Missions Committee Chm. ..... Rev. Jerry Burleson
P.O. Box 97, Warrensville, N.C. 28693—Ph. 384-2518
Nominating Committee Chm. ..... Rev. Herbert Parunak
Rt. 3, Box 447, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694—Ph. 246-2502
Dir. Christian Social Ministries ..... Rev. Bill Ballou
P.O. Box 297, Jefferson, N.C. 28640—Ph. 246-5631
Director Seminary Extension ..... Mr. Richard Blackburn
107 Wiley St., Jefferson, N.C. 28640—Ph. 246-9088
Chairman Pastor's Conference ..... Rev. Kermit Goodman
Rt. 1, Fleetwood, N.C. 28626—Ph. 877-4446
Assn. V.B.S. Director ..... Rev. Bill Ballou
P.O. Box 297, Jefferson, N.C. 28640—Ph. 246-5631

PROGRAM

ASSOCIATIONAL CAMP

Friday Afternoon — August 7, 1981

2:00— CALL TO ORDER .....Moderator
Congregational Hymn: "I Stand Amazed In The Presence" BH-63
Welcome & Devotion .....Host Pastor, Rev. John Leek
2:15— ORGANIZATION - Moderator's Period .....Rev. Richard Baird
1. Seating Of Delegates
2. Adoption Of Order Of Business
3. Recognition Of Visitors
4. Recognition Of New Pastors
5. Reception Of New Members
6. Committee Appointments

2:30— BUSINESS SESSION: (Election Of Officers)
1. Moderator 2. Vice-Moderator 3. Clerk-Treasurer

2:40— REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH HIS INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES
1. N.C. Baptist Hospital .....
Church/Community Relations, Rev. Calvin Knight
2. Baptist Children's Homes ..Dir. Public Relations, Charles Tanner
3. N.C. Baptist Homes For The Aging .....
Admin. Assistant, Hugh Starnes
4. Biblical Recorder/Christian Action League .....
Exec. Dir.,C.A.L., Coy Privette
5. N.C. Baptist Foundation ...Dir. Of Trust Development, Phil Ginn

Roll Call Of The Churches .....Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
3:55— Congregational Hymn: "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" BH-375
4:00— Message: .....Convention Representative, Rev. Tom Greene
4:30— REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
1. Campbell .....
2. Chowan .....
3. Gardner-Webb .....
4. Mars Hill .....
5. Meredith .....
6. Wake Forrest .....Henry Stokes
7. Wingate .....Harry Sherwood
8. Local Representative .....Mrs. Miriam Davis

5:25— Congregational Hymn: "Heaven Came Down" BH-425
5:30— Associational Sermon .....Rev. Joe Riley Blevins
Pastor, Glendale Springs & Oak Hill Churches
Alternate, Rev. J.C. Darnell
6:00— Adjourn For Evening Meal ...Benediction & Blessing, Rev. Dan Little

We will resume our meeting at 7:15. Enjoy your meal.

Our evening meal has been prepared and is being served by the ladies of the Laurel Knob Church.

ASSOCIATIONAL CAMP

Evening Session — August 7, 1981

7:15— Congregational Hymn: "The Way Of The Cross Leads Home" ..BH-161
Scripture & Prayer .....Rev. Carl Witherspoon
Pastor, Calvary Church
7:30— REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH HIS BUSINESS: (Associational)
1. Presentation Of 1981-82 Budget .....Mr Marvin Osborne
Chm. Assn. Budget & Finance Comm.
2. Associational Treasurer's Report .....Mrs. Fred (Jeanie) McNeill
Assn. Treasurer
3. Executive Committee Report .....Chairman, Mr. Jimmy Griffin
4. Camp Committee Report .....Chairman, Mr. Clifford Caudill
8:00— MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
8:15— Congregational Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" BH-391
8:20— Sermon .....Rev. Wayne Jones
Pastor, Wagoner Church
Alternate, Rev. Charles McCoy
8:50— Adjourn: Benediction: .....Rev. Everette Little

We will convene at 9 a.m. in the morning here at the camp. The Miss
Home and Old Fields Churches will host jointly.

ASSOCIATIONAL CAMP

Morning Session — August 8, 1981

9:00— Congregational Hymn: "At Calvary" BH-166
Scripture & Prayer ..... Host Pastor, Rev. Jack Miller
9:10— Call To Order ..... Moderator
Recognition Of Visitors
9:15— REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH HIS PROGRAMS OF TRAINING AND MINISTRY
1. Sunday School ..... Assn. Dir., Rev. Jerry Burleson
2. Church Training ..... Assn. Dir., Mr. Clay Denny
3. Women's Missionary Union ..... Dir. Mrs. Lois Jones
4. Brotherhood ..... President, Rev. Garrett MaHaffey
5. Church Music ..... Assn. Dir., Mr. Dewey Campbell
6. Director Of Missions Report ..... Bill Ballou
7. Seminary Extension ..... Mr. Richard Blackburn

9:45— Congrgational Hymn: "There Is A Name I Love To Hear" BH-66
9:50— MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:
10:00— REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH SHARED INFORMATION:
1. Pastor's Salary & Retirement ..... Rev. Rex Foster
2. Temperance & Public Morals ..... Rev. Kermit Goodman
3. Christian Social Ministries ..... Bill Ballou
4. Southern Baptist Annuity ..... Mr. A.D. Goodman
5. Cooperative Program ..... Mr. Ralph Davis
6. Pastor's Conference ..... Past Chairman, Rev. Jack Miller
7. Christian Literature ..... Mrs. Jo Ann Norris
8. Evangelism ..... Chairman, Rev. Jack Miller

Roll Call Of The Churches ..... Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
10:50— Congregational Hymn: "Blessed Redeemer" BH-109
10:55— "REACHING PEOPLE BY GROWING, BY GOING, AND BY GIVING"
1. State Missions ..... Mrs. Carolyn Gentry
2. Home Missions ..... Mrs. Irene Campbell
3. Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Pat Halsey
4. Associational Missions ..... Bill Ballou

11:25— REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH HIS SPOKEN WORD:
Special Music ..... Bill Ballou
Sermon: ..... Rev. Steve Pegram
Pastor, Old Fields Church
Alternate, Rev. Mike Lemly
12:00— Benediction And Blessing: ..... Rev. Robert Roark

Our noon meal is prepared and served by the ladies of the Mission Home and Old Fields Churches.

The afternoon session begins at 1:15 P.M.

ASSOCIATIONAL CAMP

Afternoon Session — August 8, 1981

1:15— Congregational Hymn: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" BH-374
Scripture & Prayer ..... Rev. Gary Watson
Special Music ..... The Taylor Family
1:45— REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH HIS SPOKEN WORD:
Sermon: ..... Rev. Jimmy Eldreth
Pastor, Phoenix Church
Alternate, Rev. Ora Sullivan
2:15— REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH SHARED INFORMATION:
(Local Representatives)

1. American Bible Society ..... Rev. Steve Pegram
2. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Tammy Parunak
3. Baptist Homes For The Aging ..... Rev. John Goodman
4. Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. David Blackburn

2:35— Congregational Hymn: "I Need Thee Every Hour" BH-379
2:40— BUSINESS SESSION:

1. Report Of Committees:
   a. Time/Place & Preacher Committee
   b. Resolutions Committee
2. Unfinished Business:
   a. Election Of Organizational Officers
   b. Adoption Of Associational Budget
3. Miscellaneous Business:
   a. Reading & Approval Of Minutes
   b. Memorial Service ..... Rev. Earl Sheets Sr.

Thank you for your attendance, your attention and your prayers. A special "thank you" to host pastors Rev. John Leek, Rev. Jack Miller, and Rev. Steve Pegram and to the dear ladies of their churches for the delicious food.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED ANNUALLY BY MODERATOR

(NOMINATING) Rev. Herbert Parunak, Rev. Jimmy Warden, Jimmy Lambert, Rev. Dan Little

(PLACE & PREACHER) Rev. David Blackburn, Rev. Jimmy Caparolie, Mr. Kennith Lawrence

(RESOLUTIONS) Rev. Jimmy Eldreth, Rev. John Leek, Rev. Billy Joe Blevins

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS
(Appointed By Moderator)

American Bible Society .....Rev. Jerry Burleson
Baptist Children's Homes .....Mrs. Tammy Parunak
Baptist Homes For The Aging .....Rev. John Goodman
Baptist Hospital .....Rev. David Blackburn
Cooperative Program .....Mr. Ralph Davis
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Temperance & Public Morals .....Mr. Jerry South
Biblical Recorder .....Mrs. Dan (Dimple) Little
Southern Baptist Annuity .....Mr. A.D. Goodman
Seminary Extension .....Mr. Richard Blackburn
State Missions .....Mrs. Carolyn Gentry
Home Missions .....Mrs. Irene Campbell
Foreign Missions .....Mrs. Ronald (Pat) Halsey

ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP COMMITTEE

3 Year Term: (Chm.) Rev. David Blackburn, Mrs. Grace Neaves, Mrs. Wanda Elliott

2 Year Term: Rev. Jimmy Caparolie, Jerry South, Mrs. Connie Miller

1 Year Term: Rev. Jimmy Warden, Mr. Russell Roark, Janice Senter

ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE:
Marvin Osborne, (Chm.), Rev. Dan Little, Burl Hartzog, Dean Lawrence

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Raymond Little (Chm.), Earl McNeill, Mrs. Shirley Wallace, Jim Hartley, Mrs. Cathy Bower

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:
Rev. Jerry Burleson, Rev. Dan Little, Mrs. Lois Jones, Mr. Dewey Campbell, Rev. Garrett Mahaffey

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES:
Mr. Edd Harless (Chm.), Rev. J.C. Darnell, Rev. Gary Watson, Rev. Lloyd Day, Mrs. Martha Watson, Mrs. Anna Mae Goodman

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM:
Rev. Jack Miller (Chm.), Rev. Johnny Blevins, Richard Blackburn, Bill McMillian, Edd Harless, Charlie Osborne

ASSOCIATIONAL ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Jimmy Eldreth (Chm.), Rev. Billy Joe Blevins, Rev. Frank Tucker, Mr. Harold Ashley, Rev. David Blackburn

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Bill Ballou (Chm.), Mrs. Howard Turnmire, Mr. Jerry Powers, Mrs. Mary Hardin

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS

WMU DIRECTOR .....Mrs. Howard Jones (Lois)
Rt. 3, Box 285, West Jefferson - 246-9261
Assistant Director .....Mrs. Avery Starling (Jo)
P.O. Box 1, West Jefferson - 246-2091
BAPTIST WOMEN DIRECTOR .....Mrs. David Hart (Debbie)
Rt. 3, Box 62, Lansing - 384-2702
Assistant Director .....Mrs. Grover Marsh (Elsie)
Jefferson - 982-2603
BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN DIRECTOR .....Mrs. Kyle Ball (Linda)
Jefferson - 246-9530
Assistant Director .....Mrs. John Bower (Cathy)
Jefferson - 246-7868
ACTEENS DIRECTOR .....Mrs. William M. Hurley (Sandra)
Warrensville - 384-3562
Assistant Director .....Mrs. Lynn McCoy (Barbara)
Crumpler - 982-2300
GIRLS IN ACTION DIRECTOR .....Linda Richardson
Rt. 1, Box 68, West Jefferson - 384-3252
Assistant Director .....Mrs. Ray Minton (Mabel Jean)
Rt. 3, Box 722, West Jefferson - 246-4611
MISSION FRIENDS DIRECTOR .....Mrs. Danny Hodges (Barbara)
Rt. 3, West Jefferson - 246-3366
Assistant Director .....Mrs. Richard Gardner (Kay)
Jefferson - 246-3876
SECRETARY-TREASURER .....Mrs. Jimmy Gentry (Carolyn)
Rt. 1, Box 281-A, West Jefferson - 877-4761

ORGANIZATIONAL OFFICERS — SUNDAY SCHOOL
(Department Superintendents)

Director ..... Rev. Jerry Burleson
Assoc. Dir., Rev. John Leek
Pre-School (Birth thru 5 Yrs.) ..... Mrs. Debbie Hart
Children (Younger 6-7 Yrs.) ..... Rev. Dan Little
Children (Middle 8-9 Yrs.) ..... Rev. Ken Morris
Children (Older 10-11 Yrs.) ..... Margaret Vance
Youth (12-17 Yrs.) ..... Lois Jones
Adult (18 Yrs. Up) ..... Ray Minton

CHURCH TRAINING

Director ..... Rev. Dan Little
Assoc. Dir. ..... Mr. Lynn McCoy
Adult ..... Rev. John Leek
Youth .....
Children .....
Pre-School .....

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President ..... Garrett Mahaffey
Vice-President & Secretary ..... Mr. Harry Ashley
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mr. Toy Campbell
RA Leader ..... Lynn McCoy
Assistant ..... Bobby Osborne

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Music & Director of Training ..... Mr. Dewey Campbell
Associational Pianist ..... Mrs. Ina Anderson
Associational Organist ..... Mrs. Maureen Blackburn
Director of Congregational Activities ..... Mrs. Margaret Vance

MESSENGERS TO ANNUAL MEETING 1981

APPLE GROVE — Mrs. Ruth Little, Mrs. Juan Richardson, Mrs. Grace Little Alt. Mrs. Flossie Taylor, Mrs. Gertie Ham
BALD MOUNTAIN — Grover Campbell, Doug Hopkins, Dean Houck
BAPTIST HOME — (not listed)
BEAVER CREEK — Rev. J.C. Darnell, Mr. Carroll Jordan, Mrs. Kathy Jordan
BETHEL — Mrs. Edna Harless, E.A. Phillips, Mrs. E.A. Phillips Alt. Earl McNeill, Mrs. Earl McNeill, Irene Phillips
BIG FLATTS — Russell Phillips, Paralea Toliver, Lessie Lawerance Alt. Robert Trivette, Lynda Gentry
BIG LAUREL — Glyda Roten, Geter Roten, Johnny Roten
BLUE RIDGE — Mr. James Watson, Mr. Gene Haire, Mr. Hamp Ashley, Mrs. Hamp Ashley, Mrs. Louise Hepler, Alt. Mrs. Helen Blackburn, Mrs. Marie Owens, Mrs. Ada Stanley
BRISTOL — Mrs. Mary B. Day, Mrs. Lena Turner, Mrs. Ruby Blevins, Alt. Mr. Ralph Testerman, Mr. Martin Witherspoon, Mr. Billy D. Lambert
BUFFALO — Elizabeth Graybeal, Jim Harless, Wayne Elliott
CALVARY — David Lambert, Claborn Wagner, Grace Witherspoon Alt. Mary Pugh, Olin Price, Madson Potter
CHESTNUT HILL — Mr. Dale Brinegar, Larry Brown, Bill Hash, Alt. Rose Hash, Brenda Gambill, Claude Gambill
CLIFTON — None selected at present time.
FARMERS MEMORIAL — (not listed)
FLETCHER MEMORIAL — Zenna Little, Mary Meek, Ella Lewis, Alt. Michell Stuart, Dimple Little, Danial Little
FRIENDLY GROVE — Ronnie McCoy, Noah Myers, Charles Severt, Alt. Kathy McCoy, Marie Severt
FRIENDSHIP — Wilma Vannoy, Jim Vannoy, Georgia Hager, Paul Hager, Ruby Little
GLENDALE SPRINGS — Joe Blevins, Carie Huddler, Peggy Hurley, Roger Sheets
GRASSY CREEK — Mrs. Ella Hudler, Mr. J.C. McGrady, Mr. Dewey Cox Alt. Mrs. Helen McGrady, Mrs. Belle Blevins
GREENS CHAPEL — Mr. & Mrs. Claude Neaves, Mr. & Mrs. Ovid Shatley
HEALING SPRINGS — Mr. Marvin Parlier, Mrs. Thelma Fender, Mrs. Norette Brinegar, Alt. Mr. Carl Blevins, Mrs. Bea Blevins, Mr. J.B. Huddler
LANDMARK — Mrs. Faye Goss, Mrs. Irene Sexton, Mrs. Lena Brooks, Alt. Mrs. Mary Oliver, Sherry Carter, Carla Carter, Angela Oliver
LAUREL KNOB — Stanton Wheeler, Walter Baldwin, Joanne Goodman Alt. Jack Goodman, Mary Wheeler, Mary Jo Hoosier

LIBERTY GROVE — Joe Brown, Marshal Perkins Alt. Jerry South
LIBERTY HILL — (not listed)
LITTLE HELTON — Roger Porter, Rita Porter, Winnie Davis Alt. Reece Jones, Zola Jones
LONG BRANCH — Robert Roark, Terry Mahaffey, Glen Eldreth, Vaughn Welch, Alt. Kenny Hart, Douglas Poe
MIDWAY — (not listed)
MISSION HOME — Foster Brown, Preston Greene, Ruth Greene, Alt. Clemmie Wilcox, Eula Johnson, Paul Goodman
MOUNT OLIVE — Lester Surber, Virginia Surber, Martin Surber, Alt. John H. Brown, Harold Miller, Hazel Surber
NEW RIVER — Mr. Tam Arnold, Mr. James Childers, Mr. Larry Greer Alt. Mrs. Joanne Blackburn, Mrs. Janet Childers, Mr. David Blevins
NORTH BEAVER — Miss Robin South, Mrs. Debbie Jones, Miss Bell McNeill, Mrs. Mae Phillips, Alt. Mr. Bob Neaves, Mrs. Judy Neaves, Mrs. Elaine Sheets
OAK HILL — O.B. Blevins, Paul Blevins, Lee McMillian
OBIDS — Clate McNeill, Nettie McNeill, Edna Parsons, Alt. Esther South, Margaret Bare, Eva Zella Parsons
OLD FIELDS — Mr. Burl Hartzog, Rev. Steve Pegram, Alt. Mrs. Sue Griffin, Miss Willa Dean Church
ORION — Wade Bare, Fields Bare, Jean Bare Alt. Mack Dillard, Virginia Sexton, Mary Ann Vannoy
PEAK VALLEY — None
PHOENIX — Ed Garvey, Juanita Garvey, Jack Ashley
PILOT MOUNTAIN — Mrs. Ruby Byland, Mrs. Ruth Greene
PINE MOUNTAIN — (not listed)
PINE SWAMP — Shelby Elliot, Blanche Oliver, Loretta Day, Alt. Susan Elliott, Janet Brown, Alven Day
PLEASANT CHAPEL — (not listed)
PLEASANT HOME — Beatrice Young, Martha Young, Don Newbery, Alt. Wayne Jones, Author Pasley, Hazel West
PLEASANT VALLEY — Brice Denny, Ward Ballou, Rev. David Sexton, Alt. Mae Denny, Myrtle Blevins, Dorothy Pennington
ROCK CREK — (not listed)
ROUND KNOB — John Miller Jr., Walter Cox, Alt. Walter Smith, Everett Miller
SABBATH HOME — Ray Elliott, Donnie Scott, Arvie Lynch Alt. Pearl Elliott, Norma Goss, Phyllis Goss

STURGILLS — Edna Sturgill, Banner Powers, Leslie Jones, Alt. Edward Sturgill, Katherine Sturgill, Loretta Weaver
THREE FORKS — Zenith Roten, Norman C. Roten
TRINITY — Mrs. Irene Simmons, Mrs. Beatrice Adams, Alt. Mrs. Betty Steelman, Mrs. Noreen McGuire, Mrs. Sue Parker
TUCKERDALE — Mrs. Brenda Powers, Mrs. Cindy Davis, Mrs. Mary Graham, Alt. Mrs. Pauline Brooks, Mrs. Wanda Rash, Mrs. Judy Baldwin
WAGONER — Gaither Poe, Benny Jenkins, Elsie Poe Alt. Kathleen Jenkins, Russell Roark, Ellen Sheets
WARRENSVILLE — Rev. Jerry Burleson, Linda Richardson, Patsy Wood, Joyce Norris, Alt. Mr. Bobby Osborne, Mrs. Lena Burkett
WELCOME HOME — Mrs. Mazine Brown, Mr. Earl Goodman, Mrs. Helen Williams, Alt. Mrs. Louise Witherspoon, Mrs. Blanche Goodman, Mr. Edward McVey
W.J. FIRST — Rev. J. Kennith Morris, Margaret H. Vance, A.D. Goodman

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

MIDWAY — Jeff Jones
PLEASANT VALLEY — David Sexton

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

BRISTOL — Rev. Johnny Blevins

LICENSED MINISTERS BUT NOT ORDAINED

BALD MOUNTAIN — Dwayne Goodman
BRISTOL — Billy Lambert
CALVARY — Tony Brown / Wayne Howell
SABBATH HOME — Arviel Lynch

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

BUFFALO — Rev. Dale Brewer
CALVARY — Rev. Finley Miller Rt.
FLETCHER MEMORIAL — Rev. Walter Whittington Rt., Rev. Wm. C. (Bill) Ballou AW
FRIENDSHIP — Rev. G.C. Burkette Rt.
FRIENDSHIP — Rev. Guy Shatley
LANDMARK — Rev. W.E. Denny Rt.
LIBERTY GROVE — Rev. J.L. Trivette (I)
LITTLE HELTON — Rev. Lee Waddell (Rt.)
NORTH BEAVER — Rev. Will Gilley
OAK HILL — Rev. Wade Bare, Rev. Leonard Blevins, Rev. John Campbell
ORION — Rev. Wesley Eldreth
PHOENIX — Rev. Charles Edwards (I), Rev. Bruce Eler (I)
PILOT MOUNTAIN — Rev. Fred Vannoy
PLEASANT VALLEY — Rev. G.L. Denny
ROUND KNOB — Rev. Robert Patrick, Rev. Smith Miller
STURGILLS — Rev. Hayes McClure
THREE FORKS — Rev. Ambrose Jones, Rev. Keene Roark
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST — Rev. Earl Sheets Jr.

CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall consist of all Baptist Churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and communities closely adjacent thereto, of like faith and practice who wish to affiliate with this Association and are loyal to the faith and practice of the Baptist Denomination.

Section 3. The membership of this body shall be all ordained ministers of the Association and three delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

Section 4. Any church reported to be irregular in faith or in practice may be investigated by order of the Association and such action taken as may be decided upon by the Association.

Section 5. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches according to the Association's Constitution and By-Laws. Any church in the Association which fails to cooperate with the association for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the Executive Committee of the association to ascertain the wishes and desires of the church relative to its continuance in the association.

A cooperating church shall be defined as one which sends a report (Church Letter) to the annual session, is represented (by messengers) at the annual session, contributes to the financial program of the association and is in general sympathy with the purposes of the association. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association.

Article II - Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches of the Association in devising and promoting measures and programs for the spread of the gospel in our bounds and in all the world in compliance with the teaching of the New Teatament and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III — Annual Church Letters

Section 1. The churches shall report annually statistical and general information upon a printed form furnished by the Clerk of the Association. The printed form shall be furnished to the Church at least six weeks before the convening of an annual session of the Association and returned to the Clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of such session.

Article IV — Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary and the heads of such organizations as are set up and approved by the Association. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person at the discretion of the body.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association (Vice-Moderator in his absence or disability) to preside over the annual sessions and all special sessions. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall name the committees and representatives of Institutions and Agencies described in Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Article V of the Constitution at the opening of the annual session. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term.

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and under the direction of the Minutes of the Association.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all Associational funds as the Association may direct and make a report of receipts and disbursements at each annual session.

Section 5. The Associational Missionary shall work with the Churches in promoting the program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention and promoting the enlistment of the Churches in the cooperative support of the causes fostered by said bodies and under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Section 6. The officers of the other organizations within the Association shall be nominated by their respective organizations and their names furnished and presented to the Association for action at each annual session.

Section 7. The officers designated in Section 1, the Associational missionary excepted, shall be elected at the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected and serve until the close of the next annual session.

Article V — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committees of the Association shall be: Executive Committee, Committee on New Churches, Program Committee, Committee on Place and Preacher, Resolutions Committee, Mission Committee, and such other committees as the Association may designate and name at any annual session.

Section 2. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member of all churches, the pastors of such churches and the officers of the Association as listed under Section 1 of Article IV. Twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches annually.

Section 3. The Committee on New Churches shall consist of the Moderator, ex officio, three pastors and three laymen, which shall supervise and direct the organization of new churches in accordance with the rules and practice of the denomination and with a careful consideration of the location of any proposed new church and the eligibility of such group for admission to the Association.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare an order of business for the annual meeting including the designating of persons to make reports as to the vorious objects supported by the Churches of the Association, and prepare printed mimeographed comies of the same for distribution for those attending the sessions of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall consist of three members who may be appointed by the Moderator with the consent of the Association. At each annual session this Committee shall recommend to the Association a place or places for the holding of the annual meeting of the Association and shall designate a minister to deliver the Associational Sermon and an alternate.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare and submit to the Association such resolutions as it may consider pertinent and proper for the good of the body.

Section 7. The Committee named in this article shall be elected by the Association on the first day of each annual session unless otherwise herein-before provided. The Moderator shall name a nominating committee of five members to suggest the composition of said committees and their election shall be by the Association.

Section 8. The Moderator is authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons at each session to prepare and present to the next session reports on the various subjects and causes customary to be presented and to notify such persons in due time before the meeting of the Association.

Section 9. The Board of Directors of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp shall consist of nine members who shall initially be chosen, three (3) for one year, three (3) for two years, and three (3) for three years.

Of the said nine members, three shall be active pastors in the Association. After the completion of one term, no member shall be eligible for re-election to this board until after the lapse of one year. No more than one member of this board may be chosen from any one church of the Association. The treasurer of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp (who shall serve in addition to the nine member Board of Directors) shall be elected by the Board of Directors on an indefinite basis. He/She shall have charge of the collection and disbursement of all designated funds as instructed by the Board of Directors. He/She shall have voting privileges as do the other members.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to cooperate with the officials, pastors and Executive Committee of the Association in promoting and advancing the development and operation of the camp; to supervise and direct the work of the camp; and to make a report to the Association at each annual meeting. Vacancies occuring in this organization shall be filled in accordance with the provision of Section 7 hereof.

Section 10. The Missions Committee shall consist of five members composed of the following organizational heads: Sunday School, Church Training, W. M. U., Brotherhood and associational Music Director. The committee shall be elected annually. It shall work with the Director of Missions in promoting the work of the Association and lead and assist in determining need for beginning new mission stations and organizing new churches. The Moderator and the Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of this committee.

Section 11. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five (5) members, at least three of whom shall be pastors, serving in the association. The Chairman, at his discretion, may invite the pastor of a candidate to sit with the committee. Churches of the association desiring to ordain a preacher to the Gospel Ministry and desiring to use the services of the Ordination Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association shall use the following procedure.

1. The church in conference shall vote to ask the Ordination Committee to examine the candidate and so notify the chairman.
2. The candidate shall meet the following conditions before ordination.
   (a) Hold membership in a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.
   (b) Shall have been called as pastor of a Cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.
   (c) Shall have held a license to preach, issued by a Cooperating Missionary Baptist Church for not less than six months.
3. The Chairman shall set a suitable time and place, notifying the members, for the examination.
4. The candidate shall be examined as to his Conversion, Call to the Ministry, Doctrinal Beliefs, Attitude toward our denomination and its programs.
5. The Committee Chairman shall notify the church of its recommendations and they may proceed with the ordination.

Article V - Section 12.

Section 12. The Evangelism Committee, composed of 6 members, shall promote the work of Evangelism in the churches and the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Committee.

Article VI — Meetings and Reports

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting, convening in the month of August of each year, at such time and place as may be designated or authorized by the previous session.

Section 2. Each organization within the Association shall make a written report to the Association at each annual meeting.

Section 3. A special session of the Association may be called by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VII — Order of Religious Exercises

Section 1. At the morning session of each annual meeting the Associational Sermon shall be delivered as herein before provided.

Section 2. In addition to the Associational Sermon, the Program Committee shall designate a minister to deliver at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while such sermons are being delivered. No sermon shall be scheduled so as to conflict or interfere with the business sessions of the Association or the presentation of reports to the Association.

Article VIII — Power and Prerogatives

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the rights of the churches composing it. However, it may withdraw fellowship from any church that becomes irregular in faith or disorderly in practice or refuses to co-operate with the Association in the essential work of the same.

Article IX — Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting on the second day, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day or that notice of such amendment shall have been given during the previous annual session.

Abstracts of Principles

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head: the Father, the Son and the Holy Gost, and these three are One.

2. We believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testament, is the Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the impotency of man and the soverignty of God.

4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus bapitzed and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and doctrine should take the Lord's Supper.

7. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace and Glory.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgement.

9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will both be of eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

Rules Of Order

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once shall take his seat.

3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.

5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Gost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our department; to avoid all tattling, back biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP

Bald Mountain 685.36
Bethel 400.00
Big Laurel 60.00
Blue Ridge 50.00
Bristol 100.00
Buffalo 75.00
Calvary 60.00
Clifton 60.00
Friendly Grove 685.36
Friendship 503.50
Fletcher Memorial 500.00
Glendale Springs 20.00
Grassy Creek 700.36
Healing Springs 120.00
Laurel Knob 100.00
Liberty Grove 625.36
Midway 200.00
Mission Home 415.96
Mount Olive 222.00
New River 562.18
North Beaver 75.19
Obids 125.00
Old Fields 345.20
Orion 100.00
Peak Valley 40.00
Pine Swamp 50.00
Pleasant Home 20.00
Round Knob 43.27
Three Forks 120.00
Trinity 200.00
Tuckerdale 42.00
Wagoner 120.00
Warrensville 135.00
Welcome Home 355.00
West Jefferson First 900.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
JULY 1, 1980 thru JUNE 30, 1981

	(79-80)	(80-81)
Apple Grove	42.00	42.00
Bald Mountain	1109.09	1644.03
Baptist Home	0.00	0.00
Bethel	120.00	170.00
Big Flatts	206.25	214.59
Big Laurel	120.00	140.00
Blue Ridge	75.00	75.00
Bristol	687.56	947.31
Buffalo	200.04	619.76
Calvary	110.00	120.00
Chestnut Hill	0.00	50.00
Clifton	446.59	302.52
Farmer Memorial	0.00	0.00
Fletcher Memorial	1320.00	1529.35
Friendly Grove	1200.00	1200.00
Friendship	1487.10	1500.00
Glendale Springs	165.00	180.00
Grassy Creek	150.00	300.00
Greens Chapel	75.00	0.00
Healing Springs	236.89	444.54
Landmark	120.00	150.00
Laurel Knob	340.00	460.00
Liberty Grove	445.00	542.50
Liberty Hill	0.00	0.00
Little Helton	180.00	195.00
Long Branch	100.00	0.00
Midway	1220.73	1392.80
Mission Home	577.96	527.96
Mt. Olive	132.00	110.00
New River	507.85	677.27
North Beaver	572.00	606.00
Oak Hill	120.00	120.00
Obids	82.00	72.00
Old Fields	550.00	925.00
Orion	324.91	274.92
Peak Valley	80.00	90.00
Phoenix	600.00	660.00
Pilot Mountain	0.00	25.00
Pine Swamp	100.00	100.00
Pleasant Chapel	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Home	360.00	180.00
Pleasant Valley	0.00	30.00
Prosperity	0.00	0.00
Rock Creek	0.00	0.00
Round Knob	100.00	90.00
Sabbath Home	0.00	50.00
South Beaver	200.00	200.00
Sturgills	125.00	0.00
Three Forks	120.00	160.00
Trinity	903.74	1083.81
Tuckerdale	118.00	138.00
Wagoner	120.00	120.00
Warrensville	675.00	560.00
Welcome Home	110.00	375.00
W. Jefferson First	1200.00	1200.00
Totals	**$17,825.71**	**$20,594.36**

SPECIAL GIFTS & MEMORIALS:

West Jefferson First WMU 117.00
Trinity WMU 10.00
Rev. & Mrs. Jimmy Caparolie 500.00
(Memorial to his mother) Hymnals
Fletcher Memorial 130.00
(Memorial to Jeff Ray)
Mrs. Sally Walters 200.00
Mrs. Ina Ruth Anderson 100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Goodman 100.00
Phoenix Church 300.00
(Memorial to former pastors ....Rev. R.C. Ashley,
Rev. E.W. Powers, and Rev. W.T. Brackette)
Mrs. Georgia Lewis 100.00
(Memorial to parents, Mr. & Mrs. George A. Miller)
Mrs. E.Z. Sexton 100.00
(Memorial to husband, Rev. E.Z.Sexton)
Tri-County Paving 150.00
Mr. & Mrs. Luther Anderson 25.00
Fletcher Memorial Benevolent Fund 60.00

TREASURER'S REPORT
July 1, 1980 thru June 30, 1981

Balance on hand July 1, 1980	$1,417.30
Received fom the Churches	20,594.36
Received from Bapt. St. Convention	1,530.00
Received for Minute Books	1,373.60
Miscellaneous Receipts	954.24
TOTAL ON HAND AND RECEIVED	$25,869.50
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Director of Missions salary	6,900.40
Automobile Expense	4,199.06
Utilities	1,800.24
Convention Expense	900.12
Cleaning supplies	200.20
Postage	558.93
Annuity Board - retirement	1,404.00
Baptist State Convention - life , accident & medical Ins.	1,331.44
Office help	1,365.20
Office supplies	951.95
Social Security Allowance	750.00
Associational Clerk	600.00
Associational Calendars	234.27
Annual Minute Books	1,554.80
Insurance on parsonage and contents	335.90
Seminary Extension Classes	979.55
Folding Machine	448.05
Conventions and Conferences	91.21
Evangelism Expense	92.22
WMU	75.00
Vacation Bible School	64.85
Repairs and Maintenance	241.99
Miscellaneous Expenses	233.98
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID OUT	25,313.36
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1981	**:$556.14**

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
Associational Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1981 - 1982

I EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:

1.	Sunday School	150.00
2.	Church Training	50.00
3.	Brotherhood	50.00
4.	WMU	75.00
5.	Church Music	50.00
6.	Stewardship Promotion	50.00
7.	Audio Visual	100.00
8.	Vacation Bible School	150.00
9.	Preacher's School	200.00
10.	Evangelism	400.00

Sub Total $1,275.00

II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE:

1.	Office Equipment	400.00
2.	Printing & Supplies	1000.00
3.	Postage	700.00
4.	Associational Calendar	250.00
5.	Upkeep & Cleaning	200.00
6.	Secretarial Help	1500.00

Sub Total $4,050.00

III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:

1.	Director Of Missions	8000.00
2.	Retirement	1700.00
3.	Medical & Life Insurance	1500.00
4.	Car Allowance	5200.00
5.	Social Security Tax Allowance	850.00
6.	Conventions & Conferences	900.00
7.	Clerk-Treasurer	600.00

Sub Total $18,750.00

IV. BUILDING & EQUIPMENT:

1.	Utilities	2000.00
2.	Insurance On Assn. Parsonage	350.00
3.	Building Repair	1000.00

Sub Total $3,350.00

V. MISCELLANEOUS:

1.	Mission Projects	100.00
2.	Miscellaneous	200.00

Sub Total $300.00

Grand Total 27,725.00

MINUTES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AUGUST 7, 1981

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Richard Baird. Those in attendance were leading in the singing of "I Stand Amazed In The Presence" by Rev. Bill Ballou and Rev. Ken Morris. Rev. John Leek, pastor of the host church, Laurel Knob, gave the welcome, read devotion (Phil. 4:13), and offered prayer.

The moderator then asked all delegates to stand and also asked that alternates stand.

The Rules of Order were then read by the Moderator with a motion to adopt the Order of Business by Rev. Ken Morris, seconded by Rev. David Blackburn, voted on and carried.

Visitors were then recognized and included Rev. Coy Privette of the Christian Action League and also as representative of the Biblical Recorder; Wake Forest representative, Mr. Henry Stokes; Rev. Calvin Knight of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital; Mr. Hugh Starnes of the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging; and Mr. Charles Tanner of the Baptist Children's Homes. Also present was the daughter of Rev. Estel Eller of Johnson City, Tennessee.

New pastors were recognized and included Johnny Blevins, pastor at Welcome Home, and Dan Little, pastor at Fletcher.

Moderator Baird announced the committees appointed by him as printed on page five of the program.

The election of officers was then conducted as follows: Mr. A.D. Goodman nominated Richard Baird. Herbert Parunak moved that nominations cease and that Richard Baird be accepted by acclamation, seconded by Rev. Frank Tucker, voted on and carried.

During the election of Vice-Moderator, the floor recognized Rev. Guy Shatley who asked that he be replaced as Vice-Moderator. Rev. Kermit Goodman then nominated Joe Brown for Vice-Moderator. Joe Brown nominated Rev. Ken Morris, who declined, and moved that nominations cease. This motion was seconded by Jerry Burleson, voted on and carried.

Rev. John Goodman then nominated Jeanie McNeill as Clerk - Treasurer. Ray Minton moved that nominations cease and she be elected by acclamation. Secconded by W.H. Caldwell, voted on and carried.

Richard Baird then said he wanted to thank everyone who had a part in helping make this camp a reality and with a special thanks to Rev. Bill Ballou.

Rev. Calvin Knight gave a report on the Baptist Hospital and stated that they recognize that healing is ultimately of God and that the Baptist Hospital staff definitely believe that with all the facilities, gifts and abilities God has given, none are sufficient to accomplish healing without his help. Nor do they believe they can administer to the body without administering to the soul. He also said, "Chaplins, doctors and nurses work together to administer to the whole person."

The Baptist Children's Home report was given by Mr. Charles Tanner who expressed appreciation for what has already been done and what is hoped will continue to be done for the Children's Homes. He talked about the camps that are now being used to endeavor to reach boys, and the efforts being made to divide North Carolina into nine service areas in the hope of better serving all North Carolina.

Mr. Hugh Starnes reported on the Baptist Homes for the Aging. He discussed the newest home at Asheville and stated, "We don't become involved until we become involved." He invited everyone to come by Asheville and visit the home there.

Rev. Coy Privette spoke on the Biblical Recorder and called it "A journal to inform our people what is going on." He reported that it goes into 115,000 homes and is being read by 400,000 people every week. He stressed the importance of continuing to have a publication like the Biblical Recorder.

Rev. Privette also spoke on the Christian Action League (read from St. Matthew, Chapter 5) and discussed the role of the league in helping our people. He reported that North Carolina is one of only nine states that allows 18 year olds to buy beer and wine and that there was a 32 per cent increase in drunk driving among teenagers in North Carolina last year. Rev. Privette discussed some of the laws legislature has enacted this past year and the fact that there are more adult book stores and more "X" rated movie theaters in North Carolina than any other state in America. He asked that we help in letting our representatives know how we feel and how we think they should vote on some of the drug, alcohol and pornography bills.

Moderator Baird recognized Mr. George West, former moderator of the Ashe Baptist Association, and asked that he stand.

Roll call of the churches was then conducted by Jeanie McNeill, with 43 churches having representatives present.

Moderator Baird then recognized pastors in our association and asked hat those present stand. He also discussed what we can do together that we couldn't do alone and asked for our support of the camp.

Bill Ballou and Ken Morris then lead in the singing of "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Rev. Ballou discussed the history of our Baptist Camp and how proud he is of what has been done, and asked that we remember the camp as we pray and as we make up our budgets.

Rev. Tom Greene, Convention Representative spoke next. He read scripture from Matthew 6:26, 28-33. He asked, "Are you really interested in food to eat, clothes to wear and money in your pocket?" He continued, "If you are really interested in getting the material needs of this body, then you need to put the kingdom of God first in four areas." Rev. Green went on to explain these areas as (1) "When you do alms (or help someone in need) don't tell anyone about it - only God need know." (2) "When you pray, put the kingdom of God and the things he wants first." (3) "Put the kingdom of God first in our dealings with one another." and (4) "Put the kingdom of God first when we get paid. If we put our tythe on the alter after we have paid all of our bills, then we have put God last."

Gardner-Webb College was discussed briefly by Rev. Jerry Burleson.

Mr. Henry Stokes, representative of Wake Forrest College, discussed Wake Forest and christian education in general.

Local Representative of Christian Education, Miriam Davis, was not present and her report was made by Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption, seconded by Robert Patrick, voted on and carried.

Rev. Jim Lambert, Area Missionary, spoke on area missions and the need in the local church to trust and believe in one another. He stated "It is awfully easy to believe the worst about each other."

Dr. Garland Hendrix of the Annuity Board spoke on the pastor's responsibility to the church and also on the church's responsibility to its pastor. He stated, "You are responsible for supporting him in a financial way so that he can pay his bills without worry. To help him do the work in the church. . . . .To be honest and frank with him in Christian love . . . . Pray for him . . . . put him in the Annuity Program."

Everyone present then joined in the singing of "Heaven Came Down."

Rev. Joe Riley Blevins delivered the associational sermon. He read from Acts 19:17 and offered prayer. Rev. Blevins stated, "If we would realize the greatness of God and how small we are, then Jesus would be glorified." He also stated that we need to take a stand in our churches instead of letting just anything be okay.

The meeting was adjourned for the evening meal to be served by Laurel Knob Baptist Church.

The night session convened with the singing of "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" lead by Bill Ballou and Ken Morris.

Rev. Carl Witherspoon, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church read scripture from the 15th chapter of John and lead in prayer.

Moderator Baird expressed appreciation to the ladies of Laurel Knob Church for the wonderful meal they served.

Mr. A.D. Goodman presented the proposed budget which is to be voted on at tomorrow's session.

Financial Report was made byJeannie McNeil, Treasurer. Carl Witherspoon moved for its adption, seconded by John Leek, voted on and carried.

The Executive Committee Report of Jimmy Griffin, Chairman of the Executive Committee, was given in his absence by Jeannie McNeill. Motion to accept by Kermit Goodman, seconded by Russell Phillips, voted on and carried.

The Camp Committee Report of Clifford Caudill, Chairman of the Summer Camp Committee, was given in his absence by Bill Ballou, who moved for its adoption, seconded by David Blackburn, voted on and carried.

During miscellaneous business John Leek discussed "People Search."

An offering was received for the summer camp while those present were lead in the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" by Bill Ballou and Ken Morris. $207.88 was received. Richard Baird offered prayer.

Rev. Wayne Jones, pastor of Wagoner Baptist Church delivered the sermon. He read scripture beginning with Luke 15:11. Rev. Jones stated that he believes we can always remember the time that Jesus came into our lives and how when we stray from God we waste our lives. He stated further, "We need to realize what Jesus did for us on the cross .... We call on God when we need him and forget him when things are going good." Rev. Jones also offered prayer.

Rev. Walter Whittington, former Ashe County pastor, was recognized.

Motion to adjourn by Dan Little, seconded by Carl Witherspoon voted on and carried.

Benediction by Rev. Everette Little.

The Saturday session commenced at 9 o'clock a.m. on August 8, 1981. Those attending were lead in the singing of "At Calvary."

Richard Baird, Moderator, gave the welcome and asked Rev. Jack Miller, pastor of Mission Home Baptist Church read scripture, Matthew, Chapter 10, beginning with verse 32, and lead in prayer.

Moderator Baird called the meeting to order and read the rules of order.

The Sunday School report was made by Jerry Burleson who moved for its adoption. The same was approved as read.

Church Training Report of Clay Denny was given in his absence by Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. The same was approved as read.

WMU Report was given by the WMU Director, Mrs. Lois Jones, who moved for its adoption. The same was approved as read. Mrs. Jones then read a letter in appreciation of Rev. Ray Minton, Pastor Consultant of the WMU.

Bill Ballou moved that the Brotherhood Report be incorporated when it is received, second by Ken Morris.

The Church Music Report of Mr. Dewey Campbell was given in his absence by Bill Balou, who moved for its adoption. Approved as read.

Director of Missions Report was given by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. Approved as read.

Discussion by Ken Morris who stated how fortunate we are to have Bill Ballou as our Director of Missions. He asked for a round of applause to show this appreciation and this turned into a standing ovation.

Director of Seminary Extension, Richard Blackburn, was not present and his report was given by Bill Ballou who moved for its approval. Approved as read.

Bill Ballou and Ken Morris lead in the singing of "There's a Name I Love to Hear."

Bill Ballou announced that Kim Blackburn was the winner of the contest for drawing an associational flag.

Richard Baird stated that only 135 people were baptised in our Baptist churches this past year. He said that we as pastors and lay people should get busy with our visitation and witnessing.

There was also discussion at this time by John Leek on the "people search" campaign.

Report on Pastor's Salary and Retirement of Rex Foster was made in his absence by Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. Approved as read.

The report on Temperance and Public Morals was given by Kermit Goodman who moved for its adoption. Approved as read.

Christian Social Ministries Report given by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. Approved as read. Additional discussion by Bill Ballou who encouraged the people to get involved and support this special ministry.

The Annuity Program report was made by Mr. A.D. Goodman who moved for its adoption. Approved as read.

Cooperative Program report of Ralph Davis had not yet been received and a motion was made by Bill Ballou to incorporate the report when received, seconded by Dan Little. Approved.

Pastor's Conference Report was made by Jack Miller, past chairman, who moved for its adoption. Approved as read.

The Christian Literature report of Joann Norris was read in her absence by Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. Approved as printed in the program.

Evangelism report made by Rev. Jack Miller who moved for adoption of the same. Approved as read.

Roll Call of the churches was conducted by Jeanie McNeill. Forty-four churches had representatives present.

Ken Morris and Bill Ballou lead in the singing of "Blessed Redeemer" as an offering was received for the Summer Camp. $121.43 was received.

State Missions report was given by Bill Ballou who moved for the adoption of this report. Approved as read.

Home Missions report of Mrs. Irene Campbell was given in her absence by Rev. Ken Morris who moved for the adoption of this report. Approved as read.

Foreign Missions report was read by Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. Approved as read.

Associational Missions report given by Bill Ballou, Director of Missions, who moved for adoption of the same. Approved as read.

Special singing was then presented by Bill Ballou who sang "We're Not Strangers Any More" and "God's Way."

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Steve Pegram, pastor of Old Fields Baptist Church. He read scripture from I Corinthians 12, beginning with verse 23 and lead in prayer. He spoke on the marks of a victorious army. He stated, "We need to be a victorious army in spirit warfare. We need to be victorious in the cause of Christ."

Rev. Robert Roark offered the benediction and asked the blessing on the food.

The meeting adjourned for lunch being served by the ladies of Mission Home and Old Fields Baptist Churches.

The singing of "Take My Life, and Let It Be" was lead by Bill Ballou and Ken Morris.

Rev. Gary Watson, Pastor of Liberty Grove Baptist Church, read scripture, Matthew 28:18-19, and lead in prayer.

Special music was presented by Richard Baird. He was accompanied by Ken Morris at the piano.

Everyone then joined in singing "Victory in Jesus."

Rev. Jimmy Eldreth, Pastor of Phoenix Baptist Church, delivered the afternoon sermon. He read scripture from Ephesians 4:1-8 and 11-16. Rev. Eldreth stated that a lot of emphasis at this annual meeting has been on "unity." He stated, "We are to endeavor to keep the unity of the spirit ..... We are to work and live in harmony together." he also spoke on preserving unity of spirit in the church, our having the available graces for promoting unity and gifts for providing unity.

Moderator Baird expressed appreciation to the ladies of Old Fields and Mission Home for the wonderful lunch they served.

American Bible Society report was made by Steve Pegram who moved for its adoption. Approved as read.

Children's Home report of Tammy Parunak was given in her absence by Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. Approved as presented.

Baptist Homes for the Aging report given by Rev. John Goodman who moved for its adoption. Approved as read..

Baptist Hospital report was made by David Blackburn who moved for its adoption. Approved as read.

Ken Morris and Bill Ballou then lead in the singing of "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Rev. John Goodman made a motion to put the Moderator's period of 30 minutes just after the election of officers. Seconded by Mike Lemly, voted on and carried.

Time, place and preacher committee report was given by David Blackburn, who reported next year's session would be hosted on Friday by Fletcher Memorial and on Saturday by Friendly Grove and will be held at the camp. The Associational sermon to be delivered by Rev. Dan Little with the alternate being Rev. Johnny Blevins.

Resolutions of the organizational officers as printed on page 5, 6 and 7 of the program was moved for adoption by Earl Sheets, seconded by Mrs. Blanch Oliver, voted on and carried.

A motion to adopt the proposed budget as presented at Friday's session was moved for adoption by David Blackburn. Mr. A.D. Goodman proposed an amendment to the budget to increase the Director of Missions salary to $8,000 instead of the present $6,900, seconded by Dan Little. Voted on and carried.

A.D. Goodman moved that the minutes be adopted as typed by the Clerk, seconded by Earl Sheets, voted on and carried.

Jerry Burleson expressed appreciation for the work of Jeanie McNeill as our Associational Clerk and Treasurer.

Earl Sheets conducted the Memorial service and offered the closing prayer.

Motion to adjourn by Jack Miller, seconded by Dan Little. Voted on and carried.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS' REPORT

Although this past year has been filled with more activity than any of the other 10 years I have served as your Director of Missions, I feel that because of that activity we have had the most productive year in the history of our association. God has certainly blessed our efforts. Much time and effort has been spent in planning and coordinating what we would term the major projects of the association.

In addition to the major efforts put forth the routine work of the Director of Missions has gone on. A brief digest of that work includes: Working closely with three pastor search (Pulpit) Committees, served as pulpit supply on thirty occasions, assisted in six ordinations, performed four wedding ceremonies, assisted in four revivals, worked in three World Missions Conferences across the state, attended state convention and evangelism conference, assisted in fifty funeral services, have been invited by pastors, on many occasions to speak from their pulpit. I have conducted fifty-two radio programs with associational news, have served as speaker on Moments for Meditation on two ocasions during the year, served as hospital chaplain for two weeks and have attended Pastor's Conference and Executive Committee meetings at appointed times. These are some of the duties of your Director of Missions that can be reported statistically. Many others cannot.

Please allow me to express my gratitude for the opportunity of ministering among you. Let me also express gratitude for associational officers and committee members who take their responsibilities seriously and who have served with dedication and distinction. Please remember to pray daily for the ministry of Ashe Baptist Association and for your director.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS

The dates suggested for the Week of Prayer for the North Carolina Missions Offering are October 4 through October 11. It is suggested we use this time to be much in prayer for the eight agencies supported by this offering, whether we do it in groups or as an individual.

You may want to use the thoughts from our State Convention:
Sunday - BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING .....read Luke 9:10-17
Monday - NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL ....read Luke 6:6-11
Tuesday - WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ....read Matthew 25:31-46
Wednesday - BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES .....read Mark 10:13-16
Thursday - LANGUAGE MISSIONS .....read Matthew 28:16-20
Friday - CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION .....read Luke 10:25-37
Saturday - FRUITLAND BAPTIST BIBLE INSTUTE ....read Luke 6:37-43
Sunday - SPECIAL MINISTRIES .....read Mark 7:31-37

Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn Gentry

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

During the past year, twenty-three new trust funds valued at $385,016, were established with the N.C. Baptist Foundation. Coupled with the additions to existing trusts, total new assets held for the various missions and institutions increased the value of trust assets by $453,877.

- Foreign Missions trust funds increased by approximately $26,000.
- Home Missions trusts increased by $8,000.
- Baptist Childrens Homes of North Carolina trusts increased by approximately $19,000.
- Southeastern Seminary by $12,250.
- Fruitland Bible Institute by $33,000.
- N.C. Baptist Homes by $1,500.
- Local church trust funds, including cemetery, scholarship and mission funds by $5,000.
- Cooperative Program by $7,000.
- Statewide Student loan fund by $115,000.

The Directors of the Foundation made an investment decision in 1978 to increase the yield to the charitable beneficiaries of trust income. Over a two year period investments moved toward high quality selective bonds to accomplish this goal. The income of yield increased steadily with the rate on December 30, 1980 averaging 10.3%. Market Value of all assets on December 30, 1980 were $4,586,215.12. The bond portion of the investment portfolio reflected the high interest market at the end of the year with market values being depressed below inventory value.

Thirty-eight percent of the market value of all assets held by the Foundation were made as gifts by persons desiring to recieve income for the remainder of their lifetime and at death have the trust funds pay income to missions or Baptist institutions. Foundation personnel are available to assist any member of a Baptist Church in North Carolina to utilize this or other plans of giving to provide a perpetual personal support for sharing the message of Christ - even beyond one's lifetime.

More families are utilizing the memorial gifts as a means of providing mission support on a continuing basis. Individual trust accounts are established with only the income being distributed in the name of the deceased family member. Generally the mission cause named to receive the income was loved and supported during the lifetime of the family member.

Private and confidential conferences are scheduled by Foundation staff members with individuals desiring to seek direction in estate planning and giving.

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary
James R. Maynard, Chairman of Board

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1981

Again this past year, the Biblical Recorder has reminded us all of the value of good church-pastor relations. This is just one of many subjects the Recorder seeks to cover for North Carolina Baptists.

The editor believes strongly in the local church as well as the ministry and work of the pastor. As all of us know, nothing can take the place of a good church and a good pastor.

And yet, we also know that there are those in our midst who do not believe in this as much as they should. The Recorder is a constant reminder to us that a bedrock of Baptist life is a strong local church served by a dedicated pastor.

The Recorder also challenges us in many other ways. For example, it reported that there was a net gain of only 21 new churches in our convention in the past 10 years. This shocked many people, especially in view of the number of new churches organized in the last 50 years and in the population growth of our state in the last decade.

The Recorder was happy to report that the Southern Baptist Convention in Los Angeles was a good one. Those unable to attend were given an accurate and complete picture of what happened there--a front row seat, as it were, for only 7¢ (cost of one Recorder.)

When people know the truth--and truth must be spoken in love--we have a better convention, better churches, better associations and better individual Christians. The Recorder is that instrument of communication that keeps us closer together as Baptists.

If you are not receiving the Recorder, you are missing something vital to your Christian life. The cost is still much less than one-half the price of a first class stamp. Surely, every church and every individual can afford that much.

J Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1981

During the past decade, life expectancy in this country has increased by three years, to 73.2 years. Important factors in this increase have been the development of new medical technology and the application of new medical knowledge gained through research.

Baptist Hospital has had a significant part in this developing knowledge and technology. During the past year, the hospital has expended more than $3 million on technological equipment, including the installation of an 18-MEV linear accelerator for the improved treatment of patients with certain types of cancer. A new cardiac-catherterization laboratory increases the capability of identitying and locating heart problems. A cell saver, the first in North Carolina, contributes to the recovery of many surgical patients. This technology salvages the patient's own blood, cleans it and readies it for transfusion back into the patient in a matter of minutes - making transfusion faster and less expensive. The diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy has been greatly enhanced by the development of a video telemetry system which uses cameras to record a patient's physical symptoms during a seizure. This makes it possible to identify and classify a seizure, thus enabling the physician to determine the precise drug dosage needed.

The hospital's ministry has been aided by completion and occupation of the Focus Building. Other hospital space is undergoing renovation for more effective use.

Several staff members from the Medical Center have participated in short-term mission assignments during the past year - many of these in overseas areas.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situaions, clinical pastoral education in both crisis ministry and pastoral counseling, at several levels, and numerous events in Christian enrichment and development. The Minister's Care Plan continues in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers.

Again this year, our hospital has won awards in cost effectiveness programs, indicating our continuing efforts to keep our operating costs and patient charges as low as possible.

During the year, the hospital's charter revision has been brought to successful and satisfactory conclusion.

In 1980, our churches contributed $457,459.56 to the hospital through the Cooperative Program, and $353,397.73 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. David Blackburn
Local Representative

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee has met on a regular schedule during the past associational year. We feel progress has been made in some areas and that the committee has taken appropriate action on all business presented to it.

We have been in a strain "financially" all the past year. There has been times that we have not been able to pay our Superintendent of Missions for three weeks. Also there have been other bills that could not be paid on due date because of a lack of funds. Thankfully in the month of June we received enough funds from the churches to pay our bills and have a net balance of over $500.00.

We wish to express our appreciation to the churches, our Superintendent of Missions and to each one who has supported the Lord's work in our Association

The Executive Committee performs a vital role in the business affairs of the association, so please urge your Pastor and elected member to attend these meetings which are held on a bi-monthly schedule on the third Thursday. The Associational calendar lists our schedule - time and place.

In conclusion, it is our prayer, and we hope it is yours, that we can become a better cooperating people, not just with our financial support, but with whatever it takes to carry out God's work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jimmy Griffin, Chairman
Executive Committee

ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP REPORT

Another associational year has past, and we have been truly blessed in our efforts to establish and maintain our Ashe Baptist Summer Camp we are now so proud of.

This has been one of our best years. God has blessed us so much. We have the Mattie Parsons Memorial Building almost completed, as you can see.

We feel some of the churches in the association who haven't been using the camp should come on out and enjoy it. The camp is a place you can come to and forget your cares for awhile, enjoy softball, basketball, volley ball, ping pong, and have a cookout if you wish in the cool and quiet of God's beauty.

We hope all churches will participate in the activities of the camp, and will help with the financial needs, to maintain the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp as one of the finest camps in North Carolina.

We wish to thank everyone for your prayers and support of the camp, and we ask of each of the churches that doesn't have the camp in your budget, would you prayerfully consider it when you make out your budget? At the present time we owe ($9,000.00) nine thousand dollars, on the camp. We are trusting in God and asking the people to meet our financial needs of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp.

The Camp Committee wishes to thank each of you for your prayers and support through the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Clifford Caudill, Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1981

As we begin our fourth year together, it is most encouraging to see how far we have come in just the last two years. Granted, we still have a long way to go, but in looking back at the 1979 report, it was in the form of a challenge, and the response has been an example of what can happen and how the Lord will bless and multiply our efforts when a few people will begin to take His work seriously and commit themselves to the cause.

Due to the commitment and tireless effort of our Director of Missions, Bill Ballou and Robert Stewart with the fine and dedicated staff at the S.S. Department, Baptist State Convention, and the fact that we are now blessed with enough local people, who are not only willing to take their time to attend the state meetings, but are willing to come back and put forth the effort to train other local teachers and leaders, the desire to be the very best teacher or leader has been kindled, and many hearts have been blessed already! we pray and believe that this is just the beginning!

Your response at the last two local Assist Conventions has been almost overwhelming and cause for rejoicing and thanksgiving! We have averaged twenty-eight present in the General Officers Conference, with well over one hundred in total attendance! But most encouraging of all is the fact that attending the conferences is not the end of our interest or commitment. Follow up is taking place! Pastors, Sunday School Directors and others are interested enough in improving their Bible Teaching programs, to come to our church and even to our home to discuss how that this might take place, and to procure names and addresses of individuals and publications which will help them to reach their goal.

Yes, I believe that "Bold Missions" is possible, but it must begin with Bold Commitment, Bold Teaching, Bold Giving, Bold Going, and last, but most certainly not least, Bold Praying!

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry C. Burleson
Association Sunday School Director

CHURCH MUSIC

In our Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest this year, Dr. Cecil Ray gave a message entitled "In Search of The Willing Church."

This is a most worthy search, and surely should be a fruitfull one. We can effectively serve God only as we willingly submit our will to that of his son and follow his leadership.

Last year, with the help of Brother Bill Ballou, I contacted a prospective leader in each of the eight groups in our association in an effort to create a greater interest in music. I also attended the Key Leadership Music Conference at Ridgecrest, and spoke in our associational Key Leadership meeting concerning the suggestions and information received.

Information and suggestions, however, can be effective only in proportion to the degree people use them.

I would encourage the music leaders in our churches to sincerely seek divine leadership as they carry out their duties in providing Christ-Honoring Music for their people.

Dewey Campbell
Association Music Director

1. Apple Grove
2. Farmers Memorial
4. Big Laurel
5. Sabbath Home
6. Tuckerdale
7. Long Branch
9. Clifton
10. Three Forks
11. Baptist Home
12. Pine Mountain
13. Rock Creek
14. Peak Valley
15. Prosperity
17. Bald Mountain
18. Laurel Knob
19. Big Flatts
20. Pilot Mountain
21. Blue Ridge
22. Old Fields
23. Pine Swamp
24. Obids
25. Liberty Grove
26. Mission Home
27. Mount Olive
28. North Beaver
29. Round Knob
30. Glendale Springs
31. Bethel
32. South Beaver
33. Orion
34. Midway
35. W. J. First
36. Friendly Grove
37. Calvary
38. Buffalo
39. Grassy Creek
40. Fletcher Memorial
41. Warrensville
42. Bristol
43. Friendship
44. Welcome Home
45. Wagoner
46. Phoenix
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48. Liberty Hill
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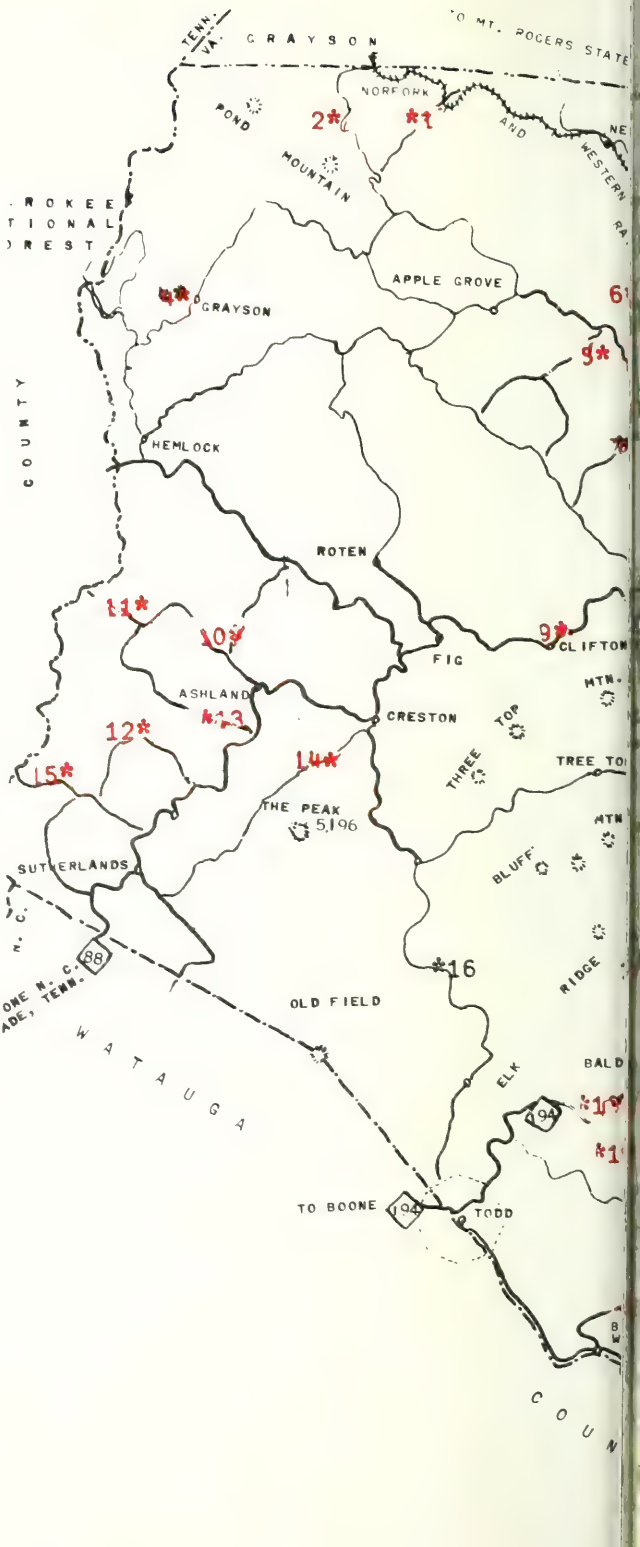

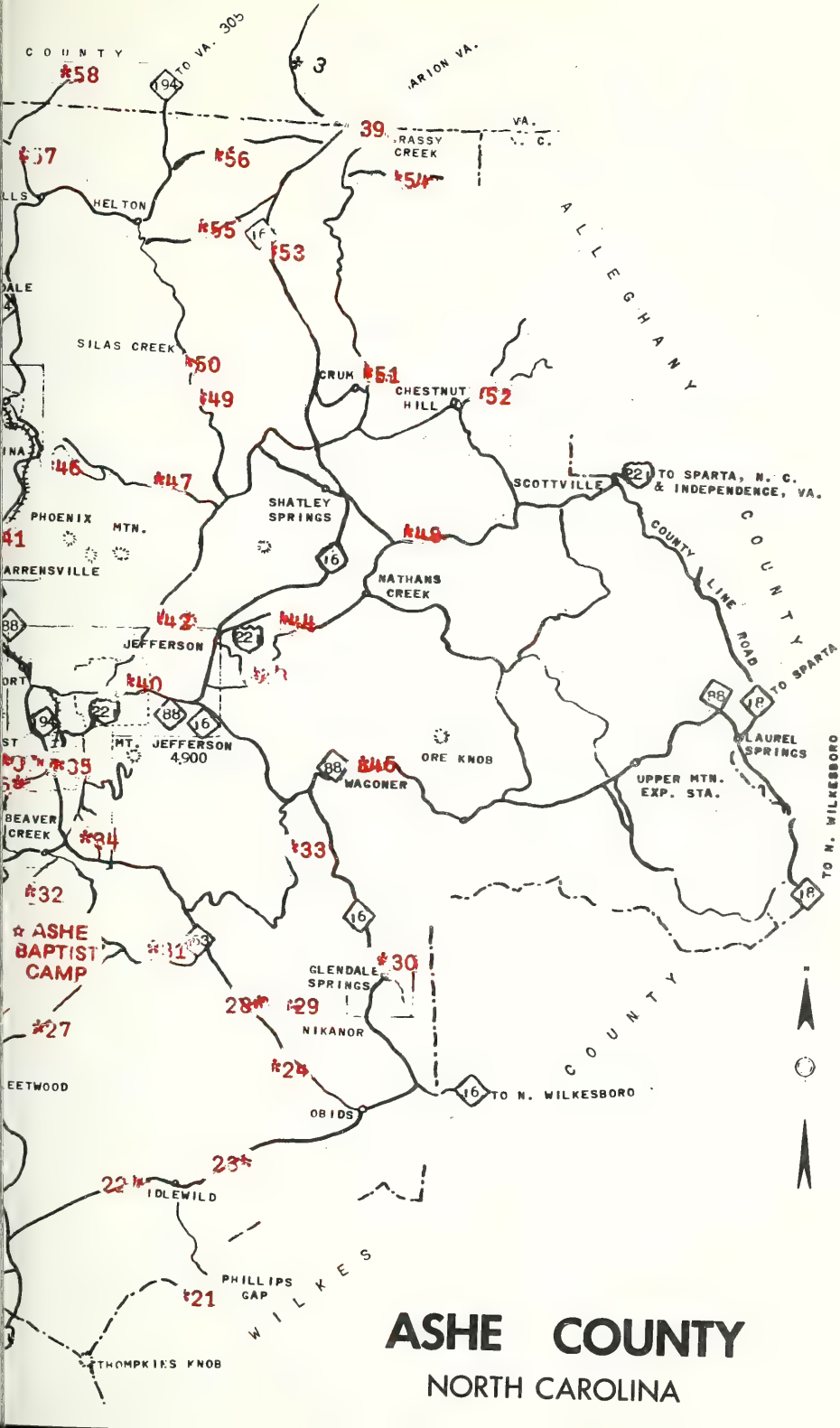
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THOMPKINS KNOB
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NORTH CAROLINA

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

(HELPS YOU 'BE IN THE KNOW')

"What you don't know won't hurt you" certainly does not apply to being a good church member. Our churches suffer from too many people knowing too little about witnessing to the lost, Bible study, and support of missions.

Not to know today is unfortunate. But to continue not to know, and doing nothing about it , is indeed a tragedy. It robs both you and fellow church members of your talents and abilities.

Church Training can help correct these situations. This Sunday night emphasis is basically the Baptist program of discipleship training. Training holds the key to an ongoing program that reaches out to people, trains them, and sends them out in service and mission.

Unfortunately, less than one-half of our North Carolina Baptist churches have any type of Church Training program. If this means that only one-half of our denomination is engaged in any type of training program, this could well account for much of our stagnation in church growth and mission support.

Pastors and directors of associational missions continue to list the need for membership training as a high priority of our denomination. The pastor is the enabler, one who trains the people for ministry. Church Training fits this model of churchmanship.

Specifically, Church Training can help our people better understand their denomination, including the Cooperative Program; train teachers for programs of the church; and teach church doctrines and policy.

Zeal without knowledge is like a willing worker without tools. Commitment is good, but not enough. It takes commitment and training. And when these twin characteristics take hold there is a result in witnessing and service guaranteed to bring vitality to any congregation.

Cecil A. Ray

Clay Denny
Local Representative

ASSOCIATIONAL V.B.S. REPORT

With twenty-seven churches reporting thus far, the following information is taken from their reports.

In the schools, there was an enrollment of 1,600 pupils, with an average attendance of 1,409 pupils and directors. Within the schools the number of pupils not enrolled in any Sunday School were 200. The number of parents, not enrolled in any Sunday School were 255.

In the schools, the number of Adults enrolled in the Adult Departments were 336.

The number of schools using Sothern Baptist Literature were 24.

The cost of materials for the schools were $3,019.12; plus other expenses of $1,830.88.

The schools gave gifts through the Cooperative Program, in the amount of $1,550.29; and to Missions, not through the Cooperative Program, in the amount of $250.00.

There were 28 professions.

Part of the schools used the Achievement Guide and reported merit and advanced achievements. To work toward achievement levels means better schools. The harder we work in vacation Bible school, the greater the achievements are for the pupils, and the more we accomplish for our Lord, in His Kingdom Work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU REPORT

The Great Commission found in Matthew 28: 19-20 provides the foundation stone for Woman's Missionary Union. Jesus' purpose in coming to this world in human flesh, and our purpose as his disciples, is to seek and to save that which is lost.

The WMU Council attended the training seminar at Ridgecrest in August 1980, and a workshop for training leaders in the churches was held in the fall. The WMU Council met quarterly to do Annual and regular planning, one of our goals is to have a WMU in every church in Ashe Association, and to assist and encourage the existing WMU's in the Association. At present we have 13 active WMU's.

The study course for foreign and home missions were taught in churches with active WMU's - Our Home Mission study course, "The Association," was taught by director of missions, Rev. Bill Ballou.

Our Annual Spring Meeting, held at Midway, was well attended. Our guest speaker was Dr. Richard Furman, a practicing surgeon of Boone, he presented slides of his volunteer work in India and Africa. Dr. Furman is a volunteer for World Medical Missions Inc. Rev. Bill Ballou did the installation service installing new officers for the new year, 1980-1981, charging each officer to a greater commitment to missions.

We are entering the last of a three year emphasis "Life-Changing-Commitments" let us not forget this emphasis is to lead us as Christians (church members) to make Life-Changing-Commitments for the support of missions.

May we all be united in love and work for the Glory of God.

In His Name
Lois Jones, WMU Director

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society, founded 165 years ago in 1816, continues to pursue the only purpose for which it was established: the translation, production and distribution of God's Word without doctrinal note or comment, and without profit.

Many advances were made for the Bible cause during 1980, highlights of which are included in the enclosed copy of the American Bible Society Record, May, 1981.

On behalf of the millions of people who learned about our Lord Jesus Christ through the pages of Scripture in 1980, the ABS would like to express its sincere thanks to the churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention for their share in these successful programs of Scripture evangelism. The denomination's support for each of the past four years has averaged about two cents per member, or a total of $293,000.

Of particular significance to the Southern Baptist Convention is the Bible work being carried out in the country of Brazil, one of your largest and oldest fields of service.

During 1980 the Bible Society of Brazil produced for the first time the Illustrated New Testament in Today's Portuguese. This new translation is receiving a tremendous response from church leaders and individuals. In addition, work is continuing on the complete Bible in this version. This translation is expected to attain the same popularity in Brazil as the Spanish Version Popular Bible recieved throughout Latin America.

And in Nigeria, new translations have been completed to meet the growing needs of Nigerian Christians who are becoming increasingly eager to have the Scriptures in their own languages. Translation of the complete New Testament was reported for the first time ever in the languages of Angas and Yala. This means that those who speak these languages will now have a chance to experience a new life in Christ as revealed through His message of love and forgiveness.

American Bible Society
Church Relations Department
1865 Broadway
New York, NY 10023

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Seminary Extension (School of Christian Studies) has provided four courses through our association during the past year.

This program is a means by which the pastor can acquire and further his education while at home. Credit and non-credit courses are offered.

A large segment of the program is for lay people who wish to prepare themselves for greater service.

It is our intention to provide an on-going program that will offer opportunities to meet the educational and training needs of both pastors and lay people.

We urge you to take advantage of the program and consider enrolling for Fall Quarter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard C. Blackburn, Director

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT
"Unprecedented Growth and Startling Change!"

"Nineteen hundred eighty has been a year of unprecedented growth and startling change," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Annuity Board.

Key statistical highlights in 1980 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 per cent of a year's benefit was mailed to annuitants who retired before 1980.
2. A total of $21,059,479 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to $15,955,965.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $806,518,757. This figure represented a growth of $139,043,770 over 1979's total.
5. Premium income totaled $87,938,590, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $42,121,138 was designated for the Fixed Fund, $3,620,501 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $11,063,513 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $24,863,894.
6. At the close of 1980, the Board counted 20,527 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 47,701 in the Fixed Fund, 6,033 in the Balanced Fund and 3,376 in the Variable Fund.

DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT PLANNING
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

In North Carolina as of March 31, 1981 3,114 staff members of 2,353 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program. Through March 31, 1981, we had processed the following:

70 - Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
11 - applications for age retirement benefits
442 - upgrades

One of the most exciting and far reaching aspects of our work for 1980 has been the printing of and response to the study guide, Planning The Rest of Your Life. This booklet is available from our office for church staff members, small study groups and church families who wish to have help in planning their retirement years.

The church's response to upgrading the staff member's retirement program is most encouraging. Ten (10%) percent of his/her annual compensation (salary, housing allowance, auto allowance, etc.) should be the minimum.

ASSOCIATION

In Ashe Association 23 churches and 23 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 15 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary of staff members.

Respectfully Submitted,
A.D. Goodman
Local Representative

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

The Council on Christian Higher Education has published a small book, designed for study in the churches. The title of the book is On-Mission: The Church/College Alliance. By means of a complementary copy to pastors, mailed on September 1, 1981, the colleges hope to create interest among the churches for studying the book. Chapter titles are:

Chapter I - What are the Purposes of a Christian College or University?

Chapter II - Who are the People Who Make up the College Community?

Chapter III - How Does the College Community Decide on Policies and Programs That Will Genuinely Reflect the Purpose of a Christian Institution?

Chapter IV - What are Some of the Dinstinctive Problems that Baptist Colleges Encounter as They Attempt to Fulfill Their Educational Mission in a Christian Context?

Chapter V - How do Baptist Colleges Seek to Encourage Students in the Continuing Development of the Religious Dimension of Life?

Chapter VI - How do Baptist Colleges Decide which Students Should be Admitted? How can Baptist Young People of Limited Means Afford the Cost of Attending a Baptist College?

Chapter VII - Why Should the Baptist People of North Carolina Support Institutions of Higher Learning?

Copies of the book will be sent, free of charge, to those who request it. A study guide is also available.

The 1981-82 school year is filled with financial uncertainties across the nation. North Carolina Baptist colleges, where a total of 19,751 students were enrolled last year, are grateful for the generous and growing support through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. In addition to dollars, the enrollment of more Baptist young people from the churches is a major emphasis of your colleges and universities. Thank you for your faithfulness in the development of college-related churches.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE REPORT

The Ashe Baptist Pastor's Conference had a good year. We had an average attendance of 13 pastors each month. This is about one-third of the pastors of Ashe Baptist Association. We hope in the new year each pastor in the association will try to attend the Conference.

This is a time of sharing and enjoying the fellowship of each other. Every other month we have a message from one of our pastors. Also every other month we have a speaker come and share with us on different subjects, such as drugs and alcoholism in Ashe County, the Adap program and the mental health programs of our County.

We as pastors need to know what is happening around us.

We hope that all our pastors of the Ashe Baptist Association will make it a point to attend the conference each month and we invite any lay people to meet with us. Please pray for your present chairman, Brother Kermit Goodman and also pray for your pastor. He prays for you daily. May God Bless you.

Jack Miller,
Past Chairman Pastor Conference

EVANGELISM REPORT

We urge all pastors to attend the Evangelism Conference in Greensboro, N.C. in February of 1982.

We had a good and well attended Revival in our association from May 31, thru June 3.

Brother Kenneth Ridings brought very inspiring messages each night. Many commitments were made during this Revival. We feel that through these commitments that God is going to do some great things in the new year.

The N.C. Baptist State Convention has joined with the General Baptist Convention in an effort to reach more than 2½ million unsaved people in North Carolina who do not know Christ as Savior.

We in the Ashe Baptist Association will have a part in this effort. It is going to take work from every Baptist in Ashe County. The method suggested for this effort is to find and know each unsaved person in your area.

It is suggested that each church in our association plan their Spring 82 Revival between April 25, and May 9. This effort will involve every pastor and lay person in our association. Praying and working together to reach these people. Let us begin planning now for our 1982 Spring Revival.

In the past year we had 134 Baptisms in our association. This is great and we thank the Lord for each of them.

We need to get busy and increase this number in the new year. Let our prayer be that God will use each of us to win someone to Him this year. May God Bless you as you serve Him.

Jack Miller, Chm.,
Evangelism Comm.

PASTOR'S SALARY AND RETIREMENT

Let every Christian who will, at some time or other read this report, pause and ask themselves, "how much do I care for my pastor?" He provides Spiritual help for me any time or any where that I need it. He is on call twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, fifty-two (52) weeks a year. Since he is always on duty who will meet his physical needs? Does the Christian people not realize that he and his family have to have shelter, food, clothing and transportation as well as other people do?

Will the pastors wife and children be cared for if the Lord calls him home? No, not unless you the church love them enough to do something about it.

What about retirement? If your pastor is not enrolled in the Southern Baptist Retirement plan I urge you as Christians and as the body of Christ let the love of God that dwells in you be expressed to your pastor and God. (I John 3:18) "My little children let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth."

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Rex Foster

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In the eighth chapter of the book of Acts we find a man of Ethiopia reading the scripture. When asked by Philip, "understandest thou what thou readest?" His answer was "how can I, except some man should guide me." This spiritual guidance comes from the Bible with various teaching aids supplied by The Southern Baptist Convention. The convention is going to great lengths to supply the much needed Christian literature that we use in our own churches as well as Foreign Countries.

In our local churches we have the opportunity of using Sunday School, training union, and Vacation Bible school materials. In addition to these we have magazines for W.M.U., Brotherhood, Girls auxillary, Royal Ambassadors and the deacons. In addition to these we have The Biblical Recorder which keeps our North Carolina Baptists informed and inspired.

Another popular Publication which is now printed in the large type is the "Home Life Magazine". Many people have been witnessed to through the true stories found in this publication.

We are thankful that the Southern Baptist sponsors foreign language publication centers and through the Foreign Mission Board are producing printed publications of scriptures, Bible teaching aids, training and Christian growth materials, seminary text books, Bible Commentaries and pastorial aid materials as well as tracts and pamphlets.

The publishing houses are always working to design new materials for use in effective witnessing, church planning and church growth. The printed page has actually prepared the way for Southern Baptist Missionaries into many foreign Countries. Many Christian testimonies will tell us of their conversion to the gospel because of one gospel tract.

I am proud of the literature that we have available and my prayer is that each of us might grow to be a better Christian through the literature God gives us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Joann Norris

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

It would please us very much if this year we could report to you that self-control and morals in our land was much improved from a year ago. However, seemingly it continues to get worse. WHY!

Let us take alcohol for example. We are told that alcohol is a sickness and that we are trying hard to find a cure. How does this sickness begin? It begins with a social drink or because we want to be accepted as one of the crowd. But eventually, one out of every eight or nine becomes an alcoholic. That's when it truly becomes a sickness. Many of these who are never self-admitted alcoholics, are also victims. Their families and loved ones suffer untold pain, shame, sorrow and a life of misery. About 25,000 lives are lost each year, either directly or indirectly associated with the use of alcohol. Who is to blame for all this? We certainly can't put all the blame on the user of alcohol. The producer, the seller, the legalizer and those who do nothing to prevent its use should all accept their part in the destruction it causes.

It would be worth one's time to take a long hard look at where the road leads before starting on the journey.

The Word of God defines purity as one of the highest virtues. But today, those who maintain purity are looked upon as misfits and odd balls. Peer pressure has caused many youth to sacrifice purity.

The truth is, all immorality is sin. It begins in sin and ends in sin. If we are to find a cure, first we must diagnose the disease.

As we look back on the year's past, we surely can see the moral condition of America has been and still is on a decline. Let's be realist and admit that no matter what reason might have been given, the truth still remains that behind all these problem's is the devil.

We hear an old prophet say, "Choose you this day whom you will serve." I think it is time all God's people make a definite choice-if all would-we could make a great impression on a lost and dying world.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Kermit Goodman

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

The first Baptist Association began back in 1642 in England. The first Baptist Association in the U.S. was organized in 1707 and was the Philadelphia Baptist Association. The association idea was brought here by Baptist from England, Ireland and Wales who had become accustomed to the associational idea and were convinced of its value long before they came to America. The threefold purpose of the association was fellowship, discipline and advice. The Ashe Baptist Association was organized in 1886 at the Buffalo Baptist Church.

The Baptist association is a self-determing Baptist interchurch community created and sustained by the churches affiliated with her and responsible to them through their messengers, in which the churches foster their fellowship, their unity in faith and practice, and give and receive assistance in achieving their purpose.

"The association, which is many churches working together through their elected leaders, can do many things more effectively than one single church. Such things as training clinics with trained personnel, World Missions Conferences, Pastor's fellowship and training events, WMU training, campus ministries, missionary promotion and support, can be more productive and less expensive on an associational level. One of the greatest assets of an association is being a part of a larger family of God's people in the same general area who have a like faith and order and are generally seeking to do the same thing.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS REPORT

The 1981 North Carolina Missions emphasis is for October 4-11. Included is the suggested Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions and the offering. This one offering replaces the six offerings, which in the past were received at different times through the year.

This one offering is used to help the Homes for Aging, Baptist Hospital, Land Bible Institute, ministries to the blind and deaf, WMU and Baptist Men's ministries, Seminary Extension area missionaries, and much more.

Unfortunately, many churches cannot receive as much for this one offering as they did for the six. As a result, some of the agencies and institutions are not receiving as much. So, if your church can share more by receiving offerings at selected times during the year, and if it is easier on the average working person, feel free to continue to do so.

North Carolina mission work is important, beginning where we are and reaching around the world.

Of course the Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions and the study gives our churches the opportunity to learn about, pray for and give to this worthy cause, the needs listed above.

It is not too late to promote this year's North Carolina Missions Offering for this year. If you did not receive materials, call the Associational Office. Filmstrips are available for any church that desires to use them.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn Gentry

HOME MISSIONS

From the rocky coast of Maine, first bathed in yellow by early morning sun, to mist-shrouded redwoods of California stretches this land called America, incredible in diversity and contrast.

Like the land itself, we Americans are diverse: by occupation and avocation we are prophets and protesters, musicians and mountain climbers, painters and poets, cowboys and Sunday School teachers; by race and national origin, we are Japanese and English and Mexican and African and Native American, and some 80 other identifiable ethnic threads, all woven into a national fabric by singular pursuit, as the Founding Fathers predicted, of life, liberty, and happiness.

Who among us--immigrants or descendants of immigrants--has not come because "here" promised better than "there"?

Yet sometimes we forget this bond, this unity forges by our common and most human goals: survival, freedom, opportunity.

I have a friend who admits, hesitantly, that she gets angry whenever she overhears two salesclerks speaking in Spanish. "I guess," she says, "because I can't understand them, I feel inferior."

Another acquaintance speculates we who were once majority: good Anglo-Saxon Protestants, one and all, have floated in the middle of the stream so long we failed to realize we were drifting toward shore. Suddenly a dozen different dialects, rocky currents in the shoals, splash us. We thrash about seeking a less turbulent flow, only to discover in our former places are thousands of unfamiliar faces: reds and browns and yellows and blacks, all bobbing fiercely to maintain their new places.

And perhaps swim to better spots.

Our tendency is to dive back into the maelstrom, gouging, kicking and screaming: "I was here first" rather than "There's always room for one more."

So today we stand--or tread water? or sink?--at the convergence of two streams: old cultures, lifestyles, patterns of work and play, love and laughter; the parts that sum us up threaten to disappear into the giant river of our new-found diversity.

The 1980's can be a fearful cascade.

Or a decade that offers cause to celebrate.

We have the choice. Our journey begins this moment. Our past we can learn from and appreciate, but not change; our future we can anticipate and plan for, but not guarantee.

We can shape only now.

MISSIONS FORCE

Category	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Missionary	882	883	885	859	841
Missionary Associate	775	704	615	619	651
US-2	51	60	64	62	56
Church Pastoral Aid	392	597	685	692	687
Language Pastoral Assistance		76	84	114	149
Field Personnel Assistance	311	427	389	493	507
State Staff	81	83	83	83	79
TOTAL	2,492	2,830	2,805	2,922	2,970

William G. Tanner
HMB President

Mrs. Irene Campbell
Local Representative

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

THE GOERS

Missions, whatever else the term may signal, means people--people reaching out to others with the gospel. The Southern Baptist foreign mission effort has always centered on sending missionaries into other lands. These individuals go to plant their lives in another culture, learn the language and minister to and longside the people of that culture.

This is a basic part of the "Bold Going" theme on which Southern Baptists have been focusing. Those who go minister in a variety of ways, matching their personal skills and training to local needs as God's Spirit leads.

But the continuing and ultimate purpose of their going is to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to lead new believers to form congregations for their own worship and witness. Put another way, the goal is evangelism that results in churches.

To help become better acquainted with some who go, The Commission has been presenting a series of missionary profiles, and more will follow. Five missionary units--four couples and a single woman--were selected for this annual report issue to offer a sampling of missionaries.

One couple is Brazilian Baptist. They illustrate the growing reality of partnership in missions, as Baptist entities all over the world become strong enough to send missionaries abroad.

The nine persons profiled reflect a range of experience, geography and age. The Finley Grahams, in their 60's, have 72 years of missionary experience between them. The Clayton Bonds are in their 50's; each has served 23 years. Two couples are in their 40's: the Rodolph Dixons, each with 14 years of service, and the Nite Pinheiros, each with 10 years. Carolyn Roberson, in her 30's, has served nine years.

This annual report issue also provides statistical summaries of mission outreach and growth in 1980, specific subjects for prayer support and a graphic look at Southern Baptist giving for foreign missions.

But the focus of this issue, as it has always been for Southern Baptist missions, is on the bold going.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

	Population (Millions)	Churches	Missions	Members	Baptisms	National Pastors	Missionary Total Staff
Latin America Caribbean	352.4	5127	9150	734,526	58,609	4177	1126
Africa	291.1	4203	2130	362,684	30,317	2400	774
Europe Middle East	343.2	384	208	24,960	1,263	234	319
Asia	1241.1	1832	1446	175,742	19,843	1398	859
Totals	2227.9	11510	12934	1297,912	110,032	8209	3078

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Pat Halsey

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.
W.A. Poole, Executive Director

As we look back over the past thirty years of ministry in our Baptist Homes, it is a real inspiration to see where we have been and to meditate on the many blessings that God has so richly bestowed upon us. He has brought us from one Home in 1951 to a total of six Homes, an apartment complex, and a skilled nursing unit; from one resident to a total capacity for 300 persons in 1981. These have been good years, and God has used N.C. Baptists to bring this special ministry to older people a long way. Where we go from here is certainly, as always, in the hands of the Lord, but depends largely on where North Carolina Baptists want to go.

Quite frankly, we are at a standstill. Crippling inflation has caught up with us and is eating into the very vitals of our existence. We are still giving the same high quality of Christian care to each of the residents in the six Homes, Nursing Care Unit, and the apartment complex. It is a struggle and a juggle between income and expenditures.

Building plans for a desperately needed 70-bed addition to our current Nursing Care Unit and the Hayes Home have been held up by regulatory red tape for years. Now that the state health laws have been altered to permit the building of these beds, it doesn't appear that we could wisely borrow the money at the current interest rates.

Though 1980 gifts through our Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering are a little more than $550,000.00 (18% of all income), these gifts are not commensurate with our current population growth and the ministry support needs of the Homes.

Two things are apparent. One, Baptists must be informed of our needs and do all possible to increase their gifts accordingly through the regular channels--the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. Two, North Carolina Baptists must help us find ways of raising money for development and expansion to meet the needs of current residents and the needs of growing numbers of older adults.

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention has joined us in our concerns and has appointed a Special Study Committee to take a serious and close look at the financial needs of our Baptst Homes.

We will continue to trust our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon the Homes' vital ministry to older adults. We will keep faith with Him and with N.C. Baptists and strive to give the highest quality care to each resident of the North Carolina Baptist Homes. We will believe that our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and as sure as the love and devotion of North Carolina Baptists.

1981 ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT
THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION

The moral climate in America challenges Christians to apply the gospel to the issues of our day. During the past year, the Christian Life Commission has responded to this challenge by working diligently in support of Christian social concern and Christian social action among Southern Baptists.

Scores of guest editorials, feature articles, news stories, and photographs have been prepared and distributed for use in Southern Baptist media outlets. Approximately one million pamphlets related to applied Christianity were distributed to Southern Baptists. A study of the most pressing ethical issues confronting Christians in the decade of the 1980s was prepared and distributed widely. Numerous television apperances and radio interviews in support of Christian morality development were made. LIGHT, the Commission's publication supporting Christian ethics among Southern Baptists, was distributed every other month to more than 7,000 readers. Videotapes were made of 25 addresses in Commission-sponsored meetings; and from these, some of the most appropriate were selected for reproduction and inclusion in the Southern Baptist video cassette network as well as for the Commission's use during the Convention's special emphasis on strengthening families, 1982-1985.

Christian Life Commission staff members served Southern Baptists and the cause of Christ through membership on a number of national boards, committees, and programs dealing with such varied moral concerns as aging, alcohol, the Lord's Day, peace, public Policy, separation of church and state, and world hunger. Ten conferences for Southern Baptists concerned about applied Christianity were held across the nation. The annual national seminar held in Dallas, Texas, dealt with "Power in Church and Society."

Cooperation with Christian Life Commission representatives in the various state Baptist Conventions and with the Christian ethics professors in all six of the Southern Baptist theological seminaries helped to provide coordination for all Southern Baptist Christian social concerns and activities.

The Commission's responsibilities in support of applied Christianity among Southern Baptists continued to be reflected in its motto, widely use in many ways throughout the year, "Helping Changed People to Change the World."

The Christian Life Commission provided carefully prepared support materials for Southern Baptists observing Race Relations Sunday, Christian Citzenship Sunday, and World Hunger Day. As the Southern Baptist Convention's agency responsible for dealing with social concerns, the Christian Life Commission sought to provide Southern Baptists with reliable help, support, and coordination related to the pressing moral issue of hunger. Working closely with the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, and the Sunday School Board, the Commission mailed every pastor in the Southern Baptist Convention, just prior to World Hunger Day in 1980, an eight-piece packet of carefully designed materials related to hunger.

The Christian Life Commission affirms its commitment to help Southern Baptists establish the kind of moral and social climate in which our total witness for Jesus Christ can be most effective. With God's help the Commission will keep working to help changed people change the world.

COOPERATIVE MINISTRIES WITH GENERAL BAPTISTS AND SEMINARY EXTENSION

Corbin L. Cooper, Director

The past year has been unusually busy and exciting with a record number of joint committees engaged in a variety of activities with the two state conventions. The program committees for the joint sessions to be held in Greensboro concluded their work under the leadership of Coleman Kerry and Del Parkerson. The resolutions committee was led by Charles Hinson and Clifford Jones.

The year has been filled with interracial teams conducting about 65 interpretation meetings to explain plans for the 1982 joint evangelistic crusade. Numerous subcommittees are to be commended for planning some excellent literature related to this project. The theme of the crusade is "Here's Hope." Mark Corts and Charles Ward serve as co-chairmen.

We are happy to welcome the Rev. A.D. Logan, Jr., as assistant to the Executive Secretary of the General Baptist State Convention. He began his duties in November, 1980. Our department provides part of his support.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM — Appointed 43 summer missionaries who served in 19 locations throughout the state. Some new areas of work included the Sara Barker Center, Durham; Saint Stephens Baptist Church, Spring Hope; Mount Sinai Baptist Church, Fayetteville; Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Winston-Salem; and a Day Care ministry in Harnett County. An Orientation Week was conducted at Wake Forest University. Also, conducted an evangelistic workshop and human awareness conference. Recruited 20 children for a Wake County day camp.

CAMPUS MINISTRY — Programs among black college students:

1. Assisted 127 students from 5 campuses in attending the National Baptist Student Retreat at Atlanta, and participated in a family workshop.
2. Served as a director of the Joint Black Christian Fellowship Conference in North Carolina.
3. Served on the Campus Ministry Board at NCNU, Durham.
4. Conducted youth workshop at Southeastern Seminary.
5. Conducted three race relations conferences on college campuses.

STUDENT AID FUND — A total of $9,720. was provided for scholarship assistance (including $3,300. in matching funds) to 22 black baptist students preparing for church related vocations in the following 9 schools: Shaw Divinity School, Shaw University, Southeastern Seminary, Fruitland Bible Institute, Hood Theological Seminary, Western Carolina University, Virginia Union (Richmond), St. Mary's Seminary (Richmond), and Morehouse School of Religion (Atlanta).

SEMINARY EXTENSION — In Seminary Extension we enrolled 2,300 people in 75 centers and independent study. The department provided 1,254 partial scholarships and assisted with 139 honorariums for teachers. We provided 60 full scholarships for prison inmates. After two years inmates have enrolled from 12 prisons with classes held this year at Women's Prison, Raleigh, Columbus County, Buncombe County, and Orange County.

Through Shaw Divinity School 40 classes were held for General Baptists in 17 centers. North Carolina conducted the largest Seminary Extension program in the United States for the seventh consecutive year.

RETIREMENT PROGRAM — Nineteen new members were added to the retirement program for General Baptists bringing the total to 52. The two conventions added $15,600.88 to membership dues as matching funds.

OUTREACH — Many predominantly white Southern Baptist congregations in North Carolina enjoy hundreds of members who represent the black race and all other ethnic groups. It is most commendable when congregations are successfully inclusive in seeking to reach the whole community. The following eight predominantly black churches have aligned with both conventions: First Baptist, Burlington; First Baptist, Lexington; West Durham, Durham; Mayfield Memorial, Charlotte; Liberty, Sylva; Greater St. Matthews, Winston-Salem; Christ Community, Gastonia; and New Hope, Havelock. A baptism record of 54 during 1980 placed Mayfield Memorial eighteenth in the Baptist State Convention.

STAFF MEMBERS — Those associated with this department in addition to the director and five Regional Workers are Mrs. Cecilia Davis, office secretary; Dr. Leo Williams, Jr.; Dr. J.Z. Alexander; Rev. A.D. Logan, Jr.; and Mr. Micheal Darby.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Associational Christian Social Ministries Committe came into being in January 1980. The purpose of its existance is to minister to persons and families who may have needs at a given time and are unable to meet those needs themselves. Someone has suggested that the church should seek to minister to the whole person. Of course this means we are to seek to meet their spiritual needs but there may be times when their needs go beyond this point.

A father, because of illness is unable to work, thus no money with which to clothe or feed his family, a divorced woman without a job with an overdue electric bill and no money to pay it. A man and his family from a distant state traveling through our county, car trouble, a doctor bill along the way for one of the children, funds that he thought sufficient now gone.

These are just a few of the situations this committee had to deal with during the year. WILL YOU HELP US CARRY ON THIS MINISTRY? There were other needs brought to our attention that we were unable to help with due to lack of funds.

Will you go back to your church and make your people aware of this committee and its ministry? I'm sure if they were made aware of this organization and the effort it makes to relieve suffering and need, they would gladly contribute to a special offering for this cause.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Lib West

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Introduction

The Brotherhood Commission is excited over the challenge from the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention to "assume leadership for involving Baptist Men in Bold Mission Thrust and especially that it work with men to find challenging places of service for them in church and denominational life."

This is in line with Brotherhood's recently adopted statement of objective, "Helping Churches Involve Men and Boys in Missions." Everything now underway is being weighed on the scale of this statement.

This year God has led in three deepening convictions: (1) Bold Mission Thrust is of God -- Matthew 24:14; (2) in order to achieve the Bold Mission Thrust, a great task force of laymen must be involved; and (3) the motivation for the Bold Mission Thrust must come from a genuine spiritual awakening -- Psalm 110:3. All of the Commission's strategy is being built upon these convictions.

In response to the request of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, ten regional laymen consultations were conducted in April and May of 1980. From over 400 invitations, 133 men attended the meetings. They were all positive and helpful, and several things surfaced in every one of the meetings. Laymen want to be a part of the ministry, and they feel there should be a National Fellowship of Baptist Men. It should not be a convention, but a fellowship. It should provide an umbrella for many vocational fellowships. In their meetings, they want to share ways they can use their vocations as platforms for personally witnessing to their faith in Jesus Christ. They also want to consider ways their skills might be used in mission ministries. A representative group of Southern Baptists is preparing a constitution for the National Fellowship.

During the past year, the Commission adopted the new statement of objective, "Helping Churches Involve Men and Boys in Mission." This led in restructuring the organization. The two primary divisions are Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Materials are all being evaluated for missions content and educational principles. The work of the Commission has been extremely fragmented during the past few years.

The Program of Supporting Services

The Commission installed computer services to support the Program of Brotherhood Promotion, revamped its communications system to improve agency services, and aligned personnel to permit a shared focus on priority areas in the 1980's.

During the current year, the agency expects to increase circulation of periodicals by 10 per cent, hike merchandise sales by 10 per cent, and increase the range of computer services to meet division demands.

Volunteerism is presently both a challenge and a problem. There must be a coordination and centralization of this area of the Bold Mission Thrust. The two mission boards have the opportunities but do not have an organization for the churches. The Brotherhood Commission has volunteered to be the coordinating agency, using state Brotherhood offices and church organizations.

This year has been one of evaluation. We now know where we are going and what we are about. The year before us is one of strategy, planning, and projection.

Program Report

The Program of Brotherhood Promotion

The Brotherhood Commission made progress in 10 areas in support of its objective of helping churches involve men and boys in missions.

The agency conducted consultations in 10 cities to learn ways laymen wanted to participate in Bold Mission Thrust, prepared 536 Brotherhood training specialists to orient new associational and church Brotherhood officers about the 1980-81 Brotherhood programs and to start new Brotherhood units in the churches, and implemented a coordinated missions education plan with four other Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

Other accomplishments included conducting with Woman's Missionary Union a Bold Mission Leadership Conference for almost 2,000 Southern Baptists, joining with the Home Mission Board to conduct two national lay renewal conferences and three regional and state renewel meetings, and coordinating World Missions Conferences in 3,389 Southern Baptist churches for 1,082, 060 persons.

Representatives of the Commission also participated in Here's Life, Korea Crusade attended by almost three million people; helped involve 30,000 volunteers in missions ministries, including disaster relief; produced and distributed 2,200,000 copies of six mssions publications for Baptist men and boys; and introduced missions ministry materials for couples interested in Bold Mission Thrust.

During the current budget year, the agency expects to field test materials for providing missions education in small churches of 100 members and less, develop and field test a new program for church leaders entitled "Helping Enable Lay Potential" (HELP), provide consultation for projects involving 1,000 couples in missions and ministry, launch an urban project with nine other Southern Baptist Convention agencies and develop and test a new mission action emphasis for monthly programs for Baptist Men.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Garrett Mahaffey

1981 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

We are praising the Lord for some victories that He has shared with us this year, as well as other developments in total perspective of our work.

I. On January 1, 1981, Coy C. Privette began as our Executive Director upon the retirement of D.P. McFarland who had served for 20 years in this capacity.

II. It has been a privilege to assist in four campaigns already this year:

1. Lumberton defeated an ABC liquor referendum;
2. Blowing Rock defeated a liquor-by-the-drink referendum;
3. Marion defeated a beer referendum; and
4. Old Fort also defeated a beer referendum.

III. The League was involved in its most extensive legislative program in its entire history. There were some victories; some defeats; and some delays. A brief review of these follows:

1. Senate Bill 128 and House Bill 230: DRUG PARAPHERNALIA ACT — To prohibit the manufacture, delivery, sale, possession and use of drug paraphernalia. RESULT: Enacted into law.

2. Senate Bill 324: AN ACT TO DECRIMINALIZE MARIJUANA UP TO FOUR OUNCES (160-240 joints) - 5 Trustees appeared before the Senate Committee opposing the measure. Sent to a subcommittee that recommended a study committee to re-examine marijuana laws. RESULT: Senate Appropriation Committee Refused to Fund the Study Committee.

3. Senate Bill 463: AN ACT TO GRANT LIMITED DRIVING PRIVI— LEGES TO THOSE REFUSING THE BREATHALYZER. League President appeared before the Senate panel opposing the measure that would destroy our implied consent law. RESULT: Bill was never reported out of the committee.

4. Senate Bill 295: AN ACT TO REPEAL ADVERSARY HEARING IN OBSCENITY LAW. The measure overwhelmingly passed the Senate, but ran into trouble in the House Judiciary Committee I. RESULT: Established a Legislative Research Committee To Study Obscenity Laws.

5. Senate Bill 451: AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO PERFORMING ABORTION ON MINOR. Cleared Senate Judiciary Committee but ran into trouble on the Senate floor. After 12 amendments, it was finally approved and sent to the House where it went to a hostile committee. A House subcommittee gave the proposal an unfavorable report. RESULT: House Judiciary Committee III adopted its subcommittee's recommendation for an unfavorable report.

6. Senate Bill 589: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT OPEN BEER OR WINE CONTAINERS IN MOTOR VEHICLES. The measure passed the Senate with a strong vote, but was stalled in the House ABC Committee. RESULT: Will be before the House in the mini-session, June, 1982.

7. Senate Bill 191: AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO PROHIBIT OR REGULATE THE PUBLIC POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF BEER AND WINE. Even though a Senate ABC Subcommittee gave the measure an unfavorable report, it was overturned by the entire committee and sent to the Senate floor and passed with no opposition. RESULT: It is in the House ABC Committee and will be considered in the June, 1982, mini-session.

8. Senate Bill 320 and House Bill 247: AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO RESERVE TO THE PEOPLE THE RIGHT OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM. Cleared the Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments RESULTS: Failed by one vote to obtain the necessary 3/5ths margin

9. House Bill 963: AN ACT TO RAISE THE DRINKING AGE OF BEER AND WINE FROM 18 TO 20. Measure was changed to a resolution asking for a Study Commission. RESULT: Appropriation Committee refused to fund the Study Committee. Measure killed.

10. Senate Bill 664: AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE-WIDE REFERENDUM TO RAISE BEER AND WINE DRINKING AGE FROM 18 TO 21. Gained an unanimous vote in the Senate Committee on Election Laws. Ran into trouble on the Senate floor due to a projected loss of $4 million in revenue due to reduction in sales if enacted. RESULT: Sent to Senate Finance Committee and died in committee.

11. Senate Bill 59: AN ACT TO INCREASE TAXES ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. This measure was intended to provide revenues for the highway fund in lieu of a gas tax. A committee substitute was presented to provide for a lesser tax increase to generate revenue for the General Fund to replace funds transferred to the Highway Fund. RESULT: Bill is stalled in the Senate Finance Committee and will be considered in the fall budget session.

12. House Bill 513: AN ACT FOR A STATE-WIDE REFERENDUM ON BEVERAGE DEPOSIT LEGISLATION (THE BOTTLE BILL). Ran into tremendous opposition from the beer and beverage industry along with the manufacturers of bottles and cans, convenient and super market operators. RESULT: Killed in House Small Business Committee

13. House Bill 9: AN ACT TO RE-WRITE ABC LAWS. This was the report of a Legislative Study Commission that re-wrote the ABC laws. RESULT: Removed a provision that would alow liquor billboard advertising and provision that would have removed the 50 foot restriction of an outlet to a church or school.

14. Senate Bill 591: AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LIQUOR SALES IN SATELLITE ANNEXED AREAS. This measure was directed to prohibit establishments in dry areas from being annexed to a wet area in order to sell alcoholic beverages. RESULT: Died in Senate ABC Subcommittee.

15. House Bill 1239: AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FORFEITURE OF MOTOR VEHICLES USED IN COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSES OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE AND WRECKLESS DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. This measure would allow the courts to confiscate a motor vehicle and be sold at public auction if driver had been convicted of DUI and driving with a revoked license. RESULT: Postponed indefinitely by House Judiciary Committee.

16. Senate Bill 29: APPROPRIATION BILL (Budget) An amendment to remove the funding of medically unnecessary abortions. RESULTS: Amendment defeated and $2 million was approved for abortion funding.

IV. The League is now involved in PROJECT-1000, an effort to enlist 1000 churches or individuals that will become a prayer partner and to make financial contributions in the League's ministry. The League's extensive legislative program has placed a heavy demand on its financial resources, and this is why you are needed to become a part of PROJECT 1000.

The League seeks to help us to be salt and light that our Lord has commissioned us to be so that we might preserve the moral and spiritual principles upon which our nation was established.

Edmund Burke put it so well years ago: "All that is necessary for evil to flourish is for good people to do nothing."

Thomas M. Freeman
President
Christian Action League of N.C., Inc.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Resolutions Committee, having not received any resolutions for consideration from the Association nor the member churches, let it, therefore, be resolved that:

We the members of the Ashe Baptist Association are grateful to God for making this a reality - to be priveleged to meet for the 95th annual session for the first time at the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp;

In memory of Mrs. Mattie Parsons we are grateful for her vision and contribution wherein we are privileged to meet in this, "The Mattie Parsons Memorial Building;"

We are grateful to the host churches, Laurel Knob, Mission Home and Old Fields, for their most delightful meals;

We commend the Order of Business Committee for such a well planned program;

We express our appreciation to the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk/Treasurer for a job well done;

We express our thanks to Bill Ballou for his many endeavors for service in God's work in this Association, the churches and the Ashe Baptist Camp Ground;

We express our thanks to the camp committee, the churches, individual members - ladies, men, girls and boys for the physical and financial contribution in getting the Ashe Baptist Camp ready; and

We express our thanks to the churches, pastors, messengers, alternate delegates, North Carolina State Convention delegates and all guests for their participation and attendance at this 95th session of the Ashe Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy J. Eldreth
Johnny Leek
Billy Joe Blevins

HEALING SPRINGS	CLIFTON POE, GENERAL DELIVERY, CRUMPLER, N.C. 28617	0	12	8	4	0	17	16	22	0	0	16	0	95	62	0	0	95	64	0	64
LANDMARK	GLEN DAVIS, RT. 2, LANSING, N.C. 28643	3	6	8	15	7	10	30	10	0	0	6	0	95	70	0	0	0	81	0	81
LAUREL KNOB	STANTON WHEELER, RT. 1, BOX 190, TODD, N.C. 28684	2	4	3	4	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
LIBERTY GROVE	QUENTIN DAY, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626	0	8	12	13	5	1	29	12	0	0	0	0	80	60	0	0	0	50	0	50
LIBERTY HILL	NO REPORT RECEIVED																				
LITTLE HELTON	ROY POE, RT. 2, BOX 309, NORTH WILKESBORO, N.C. 28659	1	0	2	4	0	0	29	0	0	0	4	38	36	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
LONG BRANCH	JIMMY McNEILL, RT. 1, LANSING, N.C. 28643	0	6	10	6	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	62	55	1	0	0	63	0	63
MIDWAY	NO REPORT RECEIVED	0	15	24	10	6	8	33	23	0	0	1	0	120	89	0	0	0	91	0	91
MISSION HOME	BILL GENTRY, RT. 1, TODD, N.C. 28684	0	11	9	14	3	10	15	25	0	0	5	0	92	87	0	0	92	124	0	124
MOUNT OLIVE	JOHN BROWN, RT. 2, BOX 599, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	6	9	7	0	11	19	4	0	0	5	0	60	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	JAMES CHILDERS, RT. 1, CRUMPLER, N.C. 28617	0	12	18	13	1	14	38	11	0	0	0	0	107	70	2	0	107	87	0	87
NORTH BEAVER	DONNIE SHEETS, RT. 2, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	3	8	8	6	0	6	20	0	0	0	31	28	110	50	3	0	110	56	0	56
OAK HILL	ROBERT PUGH, RT. 2, LANSING, N.C. 28643	0	8	7	7	0	0	35	0	0	0	5	0	62	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBIDS	TOM GRAYBEAL, RFD. 2, BOX 633, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	5	1	3	1	6	7	9	0	0	1	0	31	18	0	0	31	32	0	32
OLD FIELDS	JOHN YATES, DEEP GAP, N.C. 28618	5	8	6	7	4	5	20	17	0	0	2	0	72	48	0	0	0	63	0	63
ORION	RUSSELL VANNOY, RT. 3, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	5	5	4	13	0	0	47	0	0	0	9	0	64	51	0	0	64	41	0	41
PEAK VALLEY	NONE	0	0	2	5	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	17	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	J.C. ASHLEY, RT. 1, BOX 242, WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693	0	6	12	9	5	2	26	19	4	0	2	0	85	57	0	0	0	80	0	80
PILOT MOUNTAIN	MR. DON MORETZ, RT. 1, BOX 16, TODD, N.C. 28684	0	0	4	6	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	36	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE MOUNTAIN	NONE																				
PINE SWAMP	KYLE VANNOY, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	1	4	1	6	1	0	0	42	18	1	0	0	75	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT CHAPEL	NO REPORT RECEIVED																				
PLEASANT HOME	WAYNE JONES, RT. 1, BOX 26J, CRUMPLER, N.C. 28617	0	4	5	8	3	22	8	8	9	1	0	0	68	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	NONE																				
PROSPERITY	NO REPORT RECEIVED																				
ROCK CREEK	NO REPORT RECEIVED																				
ROUND KNOB	WALTER SMITH, BOX 272, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	5	8	7	4	4	5	19	5	5	0	14	0	76	44	0	0	0	54	0	54
SABBATH HOME	THOMAS HAMM, RT. 1, BOX 136, LANSING, N.C. 28643	0	0	7	8	4	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	48	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	RICKY LITTLE, RT. 2, LANSING, N.C. 28643	0	10	8	12	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	70	45	0	0	70	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	WILLIAM S. FARMER, RT. 2, BOX 21, CRESTON, N.C. 28615	0	6	6	8	1	8	19	11	0	0	5	0	64	40	0	0	64	16	0	16
TRINITY	DEAN WATSON, RT. 1, BOX 76B, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626	6	7	14	17	32	20	24	24	0	0	19	0	144	96	1	38	182	76	0	76
TUCKERDALE	RALPH DAVIS, WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693	0	11	16	24	6	31	32	0	0	0	11	0	131	88	2	0	131	144	0	144
WAGONER	GEORGE E. LIDDLE, RT. 1, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	0	6	16	6	8	18	8	0	0	0	2	0	70	45	0	0	0	26	10	36
WARRENSVILLE	HAROLD ASHLEY, P.O. BOX 5, WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693	0	13	9	19	7	18	17	24	0	0	2	0	109	95	1	30	139	77	0	77
WELCOME HOME	BUDDY CREPPS, CRUMPLER, N.C. 28617	0	0	11	12	12	10	40	0	0	0	0	0	85	60	0	0	85	53	0	53
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	JANIS GAMBILL, P.O. BOX 360, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	10	11	24	40	25	14	65	62	0	10	4	0	265	103	0	0	0	87	0	87
	TOTALS	70	307	477	500	237	425	1218	476	40	17	196	66	3935	2412	133	68	1737	2231	107	2657

Table C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR

Mr. Clay Denny

Rt. 1, Box 210 E.D., Jefferson, N.C. 28640

CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT (5 YRS. AND UNDER)	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (6-11 YRS.)	YOUTH ENROLMENT (12-17 YRS.)	ADULT ENROLMENT (18 AND OVER)	EQUIPPING CENTERS ENROLMENT	N.C.M.T. CHILDREN ENROLMENT	N.C.M.T. YOUTH ENROLMENT	N.C.M.T. ADULT ENROLMENT	HOLD FILE ENROLMENT	GENERAL OFFICERS ENROLMENT	ENROLMENT OF MISSION(S) OF CHURCH	TOTAL CHURCH TRAINING ENROLMENT	AVERAGE WEEKLY CH. TR. ATTENDANCE
BALD MOUNTAIN	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	20	1	0	30	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	RONALD HALSEY, 302 NORTH ST., JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	4	10	10	35	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	60	48
FRIENDLY GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	18
FRIENDSHIP	LANNY BALLOU, 715 WADE BARE RD., JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	12	42	32	44	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	132	30
MIDWAY	NONE	3	17	10	31	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	63	37
MISSION HOME	RAYMOND ELLIOTT, RT. 3, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	2	10	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	41	36
NEW RIVER	MRS. JESSIE HUFFMAN, LAUREL SPRINGS, N.C. 28644	0	6	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	23	17
NORTH BEAVER	NONE	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	26
OLD FIELDS	JAMES BROOKS, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	6	3	8	18	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	35	26
PHOENIX	BRUCE ELLER, RT. 1, WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693	0	7	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	27
ROUND KNOB	JIMMY CAPAROLIE, RT. 1, BOX 127A, TODD, N.C. 28684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	8
TRINITY	OLIN SWIFT, GAP CREEK ESTATES, DEEP GAP, N.C. 28618	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	CURTIS HARTSOE, RT. 1, BOX 77-A, WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693	4	10	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	51	33
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	CLAY DENNY, 105 EAST ST., JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	3	7	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	55	34
	TOTALS	34	112	110	266	0	2	8	2	20	23	0	583	340

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Dewey Campbell

P.O. Box 461, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS and ADDRESSES	PRESCHOOL ENROLMENT (4-5 years)	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	CHILDREN ENROLMENT (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	YOUTH ENROLMENT (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	YOUTH ENROLMENT (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	ADULT ENROLMENT (18 and over)	HANDBELL RINGERS ENROLMENT	VOCAL ENSEMBLES ENROLMENT	INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES ENROLMENT	GENERAL MUSIC LEADERS ENROLMENT	ENROLMENT OF MISSION(S) OF CHURCH	TOTAL ONGOING CHURCH MUSIC ENROLMENT
APPLE GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	MR. GROVER CAMPBELL, RT. 1, BOX 646, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	1	0	3	0	25
BAPTIST HOME													
BEAVER CREEK	WINFORD KIMBERLIN, RT. 1, BOX 106, TODD, N.C. 28684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	IRENE PHILLIPS, RT. 2, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	RUSSEL PHILLIPS, RT. 1, TODD, N.C. 28684	0	8	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
BIG LAUREL	GETER ROTEN, RT. 1, BOX 76, CRESTON, N.C. 28615	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	PATRICIA WEAVER, RT. 2, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	VAUGHN BALDWIN, 321 ASHE PARK ROAD, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	0	3	5	9	6	37	0	0	0	2	0	62
BUFFALO	CHARLES HARLESS, RT. 1, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	ERINE LAMBERT, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT HILL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	JOE LEWIS, BOX 137, WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693	0	0	0	0	8	15	0	0	0	2	0	25
FARMERS MEMORIAL													
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	GERALD DENNY, P.O. BOX 10, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	15	0	0	0	15	32	0	3	3	3	0	71
FRIENDLY GROVE	DEWEY CAMPBELL, P.O. BOX 461, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	BONNIE SHATLEY, RT. 3, BOX 22A, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	29
GLENDALE SPRINGS	DALE NEAVES, RT. 1, BOX 112, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	4	2	2	2	2	10	0	4	3	6	0	35
GRASSY CREEK	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENS CHAPEL	CLAUDE NEAVES, 1450 N. MAIN ST., JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	0	0	1	2	10	0	3	0	2	0	0	18

HEALING SPRINGS	MARVIN PARLIER, GENERAL DELIVERY, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	2	0	3	0	18	0	6	0	4	0	33
LANDMARK	MRS. LENA BROOKS, RT. 2, LANSING, N.C. 28643	4	6	4	7	6	27	0	4	0	2	0	60
LAUREL KNOB	FREDA GOODMAN, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	WILLIAM SCOTT, RT. 1, TODD, N.C. 28684	0	6	4	4	3	19	0	0	0	2	0	38
LIBERTY HILL													
LITTLE HELTON	WILFORD PORTER, RT. 1, BOX 263, GRASSY CREEK, N.C. 28631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG BRANCH	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY		0	2	6	6	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	36
MISSION HOME	JIM GENTRY, RT. 1, BOX 716, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	18
MOUNT OLIVE	JOE CAPAROLIE, RT. 1, TODD, N.C. 28684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	A.T. ARNOLD, GRASSY CREEK, N.C. 28631	0	3	5	4	0	13	0	0	0	4	0	29
NORTH BEAVER	BOB NEAVES, RT. 2, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	4	2	8	0	1	16	0	5	5	4	10	56
OAK HILL	JUNIOR ELLIOTT, RT. 2, BOX 6, LANSING, N.C. 28643	0	0	5	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	33	
OBIDS	VILENA SOUTH, RT. 2, BOX 212, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLD FIELDS	PHYLLIS YATES, DEEP GAP, N.C. 28618	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ORION	BETTY JENKINS, RT. 1, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17
PEAK VALLEY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	BOB CALHOUN, RT. 3, BOX 26B, LANSING, N.C. 28643	1	3	2	2	3	15	0	6	2	4	0	36
PILOT MOUNTAIN	MRS. EDITH BYLAND, RT. 1, BOX 15A, TODD, N.C. 28684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE MOUNTAIN													
PINE SWAMP	SUSAN ELLIOTT, RT. 2, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT CHAPEL													
PLEASANT HOME	NONE	1	3	6	2	1	8	0	5	0	5	0	31
PLEASANT VALLEY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY													
ROCK CREEK													
ROUND KNOB	ANNA BELLE COX, RT. 2, BOX 154, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	10
SABBATH HOME	RUBY HAM, RT. 1, BOX 136, LANSING, N.C. 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	EDWARD STURGILL, RT. 2, BOX 341, LANSING, N.C. 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	JOHNIE ROTEN, RT. 2, BOX 276, CRESTON, N.C. 28615	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	JACK WATSON, RT. 1, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626	4	0	0	0	10	20	0	1	0	6	0	41
TUCKERDALE	EDISON HARLESS, LANSING, N.C. 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	RUSSELL ROARD, RT. 2, LAUREL SPRINGS, N.C. 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
WARRENSVILLE	SALLY ASHLEY, P.O. BOX 5, WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	4	0	4	0	29
WELCOME HOME	FRED McNEILL, CRUMPLER, N.C. 28617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	MARGARET VANCE, P.O. BOX 180, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	8	8	7	7	8	25	7	4	2	6	0	82
	TOTALS	41	48	66	60	81	400	11	43	17	73	10	839

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY REPORT

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU DIRECTOR

Mrs. Howard (Lois) Jones

Rt. 3, Box 742, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694

WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS							ENROLMENT							
		MISSION FRIENDS (5 YRS. AND UNDER)	GIRLS IN ACTION (6-11 YRS.)	ACTEENS (12-17 YRS.)	BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN (18-29 YRS.)	BAPTIST WOMEN (30 AND OVER)	MISSION(S) OF CHURCH	TOTAL NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS	MISSION FRIENDS (5 YRS. AND UNDER)	GIRLS IN ACTION (6-11 YRS.)	ACTEENS (12-17 YRS.)	BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN (18-29 YRS.)	BAPTIST WOMEN (30 AND OVER)	WMU OFFICERS	MISSION(S) OF CHURCH	TOTAL ONGOING WMU ENROLMENT
BALD MOUNTAIN	MRS. KATHRYN LAWRENCE, RT. 3, BOX 280, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	5	9	7	0	19	3	0	43
BUFFALO	DEBBIE HART, RT. 3, LANSING, N.C. 28643	0	3	4	0	14	3	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	ANN JONES, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	7	0	5	3	0	17
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	VIVIAN HARTSOE, 101 LAWSON LANE, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	1	1	1	1	1	10	15	10	4	5	15	17	4	0	55
FRIENDLY GROVE	JO STARLING, P.O. BOX 1, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	7	8	0	45	0	2	69
FRIENDSHIP	LINDA BELL, RT. 3, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	1	1	1	0	1	4	8	6	8	5	0	16	4	0	39
HEALING SPRINGS	NONE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
MIDWAY	NONE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	8	3	0	13	3	0	31
MISSION HOME	CAROLYN GENTRY, RT. 1, BOX 716, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	20
OLD FIELDS	NONA CHURCH, RT. 2, BOX 218, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
PHOENIX	BARBARA ELDRETH, RT. 1, POUNDING MILL RD., WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	6	3	0	0	3	0	12
TRINITY	MARTHA WATSON, RT. 1, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	4	10	5	0	29
WAGONER	IRENE SHEETS, RT. 1, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	4	0	20
WARRENSVILLE	JANIE ASHLEY, RT. 1, BOX 217, WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	3	10	11	10	5	0	44
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	IRENE CAMPBELL, P.O. BOX 461, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	7	8	6	58	5	0	92
	TOTALS	7	12	13	3	23	20	916	43	64	56	44	217	46	17	487

Table F BROTHERHOOD

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR

Rev. Garrett MaHaffey

Rt. 1, Box 130, Todd, N.C. 28684

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		CRUSADERS (6-11 YRS.)	PIONEERS (12-17 YRS.)	RA DIRECTOR AND COMMITTEE	BAPTIST MEN ENROLMENT - BASIC	BAPTIST MEN ENROLMENT - PRAYER	BAPTIST MEN ENROLMENT - MISSION ACTION	BAPTIST MEN ENROLMENT - WITNESSING OR LAY REN.	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR/GEN. BROTHERHOOD OFF.	ENROLMENT OF MISSION(S) OF CHURCH	TOTAL ONGOING BROTHERHOOD ENROLMENT
BALD MOUNTAIN	NONE	6	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	CHARLES CAUDILL, 222 STANLEY DRIVE, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	0	12	4	10	0	3	3	3	35	35
FRIENDLY GROVE	NONE	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
MIDWAY	NONE	12	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
PHOENIX	HOWARD TURNMIRE, RT. 1, WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	1	0	16
TRINITY	LEVERN WATSON, RT. 1, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	12
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	GREG TAYLOR, P.O. BOX 155, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	TOTALS	28	26	32	22	0	3	3	6	50	119

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER

Mrs. Fred (Jeanie) McNeill
Rt. 1, Box 87, Crumpler, N.C. 28617

CHURCHES TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	NUMBER OF TITHERS	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GOALS AS % OF TOTAL BUDGET	ASSOC. MISSIONS GOAL AS % OF TOTAL BUDGET	BUDGET PROMOTION OR EMPHASIS USED DURING THE YEAR					BUDGET		TOTAL TITHES, ALL OFFERINGS, AND SPECIAL GIFTS	ALL OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	MONEY BORROWED DURING THE YEAR	CHURCH STAFF SALARIES	MONEY PAID OUT ON NEW CONST. DURING THE YEAR	DEBT RETIREMENT DURING THE YEAR	CHURCH LITERATURE	ALL OTHER LOCAL EXPENDITURES	TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
				NONE	FORWARD PROGRAM OR ALTERNATE	COMMITTED TO MINISTRIES	TITHERS COMMITMENT	OTHER	YES	NO										
APPLE GROVE — FLOSSIE TAYLOR, RT. 1, BOX 226, LANSING, N.C. 28643	8	0	0							X	2,858	0	2,858	2,000	524	3,950	598	73	622	5,767
BALD MOUNTAIN — MR. RONNIE HOPKINS, RT. 1, BOX 679, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	25	4	6	X					X		36,822	0	36,822	0	9,595	534	10,397	867	4,180	25,575
BAPTIST HOME — NO REPORT RECEIVED				X																
BEAVER CREEK — WARREN G. GROGAN, RT. 1, BOX 104A, TODD, N.C. 28684										X	12,611	0	12,611	0	2,700	1,512	0	449	3,384	8,45
BETHEL — E.A. PHILLIPS, RT. 2, BOX 155, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	14	0	0				X			X	0	0	0	0	2,773	2,794	0	558	0	6,125
BIG FLATTS — JANET JORDAN, RT. 1, BOX 145, TODD, N.C. 28684	0	147	265							X	0	0	0	0	4,680	0	0	293	39	5,012
BIG LAUREL — JOHNIE F. ROTEN, RT. 2, BOX 276, CRESTON, N.C. 28615	3	0	10	X						X	1,752	0	1,752	0	600	0	0	14	673	747
BLUE RIDGE — LOUISE HEPLER, RT. 2, BOX 308, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	0	0	X		X				X	2,645	0	2,645	0	1255	0	0	42	0	1,297
BRISTOL — HAZEL RHODES, 1116 E. MAIN ST., JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	41	4	3						X		31,425	136	31,561	15,000	14,700	12,933	403	394	3,507	31,937
BUFFALO — SHEILA BLEVINS, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694					X				X		14,696	0	14,696	0	7,800	0	0	443	3,292	11,535
CALVARY — DAVID LAMBERT, BOX 192, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694											9,335	0	9,335	0	4,810	0	0	201	1,355	6,366
CHESTNUT HILL — LAVERNE R. WALKER, RT. 1, BOX 432, CRUMPLER, N.C. 28617	1	0	0							X	5,068	0	5,068	0	2,615	0	0	231	1,235	4,181
CLIFTON — GAIL JONES, WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693	15	1.6	2.1	X					X		18,825	0	18,825	2,500	11,100	2,599	500	295	3,018	17,512
FARMERS MEMORIAL — NO REPORT RECEIVED				X																
FLETCHER MEMORIAL — SANDRA SIMMONS, 302 SUNNYSIDE DRIVE, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	0	6	4						X		44,513	5,009	49,523	0	15,618	0	0	2,842	27,561	46,022
FRIENDLY GROVE — SHELBY ROTEN, RT. 2, BOX 100, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	20	0	0						X		49,497	3,687	53,186	0	13,079	0	0	1,263	14,331	28,674
FRIENDSHIP — RUBY LITTLE, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640											53,542	1,676	55,218	2,000	10,686	5,329	10,392	2,594	15,599	44,603
GLENDALE SPRINGS — MADGE HUDLER, RT. 2, BOX 498, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	20	0	14						X		14,659	0	14,659	0	3,900	860	0	432	5,906	11,098
GRASSY CREEK — BARBARA HAM, GRASSY CREEK, N.C. 28631	16	0	0		X					X	18,269	164	18,433	0	6,154	0	0	668	2,550	9,372
GREENS CHAPEL — LENA NEAVES, 1450 NORTH MAIN STREET, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	5	0	0	X				X		X	5,000	0	5,000	0	0	0	2,400	0	0	2,400

HEALING SPRINGS	ROSE MARY PHIPPS, RT. 1, BOX 609, CRUMPLER, N.C. 28617	13	7	3	X			X	X	13,845	5,786	19,632	0	7,378	1,200	4,480	665	2,623	16,347
LANDMARK	JOE OLIVER, RT. 2, BOX 210, LANSING, N.C. 28643	15	5	0			X	X		15,203	240	15,443	0	0	1,003	3,424	498	8,226	13,151
LAUREL KNOB	MARY JO HOOSIER, RT. 1, TODD, N.C. 28684							X		16,107	45	16,152	0	10,200	0	0	313	5,456	15,969
LIBERTY GROVE	JERRY SOUTH, P.O. BOX 90, DEEP GAP, N.C. 28618	10	3.4	2.29			X	X		29,953	845	30,798	0	13,702	0	0	642	4,529	18,873
LIBERTY HILL	NO REPORT RECEIVED																		
LITTLE HELTON	BANE JONES, RT. 1, BOX 226, GRASSY CREEK, N.C. 28631				X				X	2,138	0	2,138	0	855	0	0	230	875	1,960
LONG BRANCH	ILENE ELDRETH, P.O. BOX 144, LANSING, N.C. 28643									0	0	0	0	0	0	0	265	2,248	2,513
MIDWAY	NONE	34	3.6	3.6				X		48,112	633	48,745	0	14,145	0	8,133	1,257	13,684	47,221
MISSION HOME	RAYMOND BROWN, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626	0	2	5	X			X		18,216	0	18,216	0	9,859	0	0	1,402	2,042	13,303
MOUNT OLIVE	MRS. ELLEN MASH, RT. 1, TODD, N.C. 28684							X		5,054	0	5,054	0	1,678	945	0	248	2,379	5,251
NEW RIVER	JAYLENE WARDEN, RT. 1, BOX 167, PINEY CREEK, N.C. 28663	20	4	6	X			X		19,625	0	19,624	0	8,895	1,225	840	460	5,500	16,920
NORTH BEAVER	ELAINE SHEETS, RT. 2, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	12	3	7			X	X		12,480	0	12,480	1,000	5,980	3,000	1,050	493	2,783	13,256
OAK HILL	BURTON MILLER, RT. 2, BOX 15, LANSING, N.C. 28643	12	0	0	X				X	10,452	0	10,452	0	3,855	0	0	243	4,223	8,321
OBIDS	GLADYS F. DILLARD, P.O. BOX 666, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	0	0	0	X				X	3,091	0	3,091	0	1,360	0	0	210	1,632	3,204
OLD FIELDS	JIM GRIFFIN, RT. 2, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626	10	8.5	4.2			X	X		19,007	2,992	21,999	0	10,400	0	0	1,149	277	11,826
ORION	PEGGY POWERS, RT. 1, BOX 66-A, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	6	3.3	8	X			X		15,111	0	15,111	0	4,200	2,584	463	450	4,085	11,333
PEAK VALLEY	NONE									3,016	0	3,016	0	682	702	0	168	464	2,016
PHOENIX	VITA LEE BLEVINS, P.O. BOX 221, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	20	3.8	3.6	X			X		19,141	0	19,141	0	7,826	0	0	1,088	5,963	14,878
PILOT MOUNTAIN	NONE								X	1,680	0	1,680	0	820	0	0	0	780	0
PINE MOUNTAIN	MRS. RUBY BYLAND, DEEP GAP, N.C. 28618																		
PINE SWAMP	EMERY ELLIOTT, RT. 2, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694						X			350	0	350	0	995	0	0	181	446	1,623
PLEASANT CHAPEL	NO REPORT RECEIVED																		
PLEASANT HOME	AUTHER PASLEY, RT. 1, BOX 297, GRASSY CREEK, N.C. 28631	25	10	4			X	X		9,130	105	9,235	2,000	2,200	5,057	579	396	1,806	10,038
PLEASANT VALLEY	BRICE DENNY, RT. 1, BOX 127, GRASSY CREEK, N.C. 28631				X				X	0	0	0	0	551	204	0	30	586	1,371
PROSPERITY	NO REPORT RECEIVED																		
ROCK CREEK	NO REPORT RECEIVED																		
ROUND KNOB	ANNIE SEVERT, RT. 2, BOX 160, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626							X		8,323	0	8,323	2,500	2,600	6,700	2,000	355	2,300	13,955
SABBATH HOME	RUBY HAMM, RT. 1, BOX 134, LANSING, N.C. 28643	2	0	0					X	2,610	0	2,610	0	727	0	179	268	836	2,010
STURGILLS	KATHERINE STURGILL, RT. 2, BOX 341, LANSING, N.C. 28643						X		X	5,858	0	5,858	0	1,536	0	0	110	1,722	3,368
THREE FORKS	NORMAN ROTEN, RT. 2, BOX 71, CRESTON, N.C. 28615	4	0	0			X		X	9,952	0	9,952	0	807	6,545	0	247	2,476	10,075
TRINITY	LESLIE GENTRY, RT. 1, BOX 115, DEEP GAP, N.C. 28618	24	5	5	X			X		33,982	0	33,982	55,000	11,900	130,000	5,640	835	12,586	160,961
TUCKERDALE	RONDA POWERS, LANSING, N.C. 28643	11	0	0				X		24,000	120	24,120	0	5,211	3,561	0	923	1,174	10,867
WAGONER	IRMA LIDDLE, RT. 1, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640	10	10	1		X			X	8,438	0	8,438	0	365	906	0	221	2,324	7,102
WARRENSVILLE	HARRY ASHLEY, RT. 1, BOX 217, WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693	60	0	10		X		X		36,647	0	36,647	18,750	13,675	30,200	1,491	1,395	7,895	54,656
WELCOME HOME	BLANCHE GOODMAN, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640				X				X	10,055	0	10,055	0	3,000	0	0	499	2,127	5,825
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	C. FRANK COLVARD, P.O. BOX 34, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694	45	9	3		X		X		102,228	0	102,228	0	32,334	0	0	5,858	59,153	97,345
	TOTALS									815,320	21,438	846,762	100,750	290,325	224,343	52,969	32,758	250,452	686,806

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK

Mrs. Fred (Jeanie) McNeill
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CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES												
		MONEY PAID OUT ON NEW CONST. DURING THE YEAR	ALL OTHER CHURCH SPONSORED MISSION EXPENDITURES	TOTAL CHURCH SPONSORED MISSION EXPENDITURES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	ASSOC. MISSIONS PROGRAM	DESIGNATED: STATE MISSIONS	DESIGNATED: SB HOME MISSIONS (INCL. ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFF.)	DESIGNATED: SB FOREIGN MISSIONS (INCL. LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFF.)	DESIGNATED: SB CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (SCHOOLS, ETC.)	DESIGNATED: SB CHILDREN'S HOMES (CASH PLUS GOODS)	DESIGNATED: SB HOSPITALS	DESIGNATED: SB HOMES FOR THE AGED	DESIGNATED: ALL OTHER (BIBLE SOCIETY, TEMPERANCE LEAGUE, ETC.)	TOTAL OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPEND	GRAND TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
APPLE GROVE	FLOSSIE TAYLOR, RT. 1, BOX 226, LANSING, N.C. 28643							20	20						80	80
BALD MOUNTAIN	MRS. JUDY LAWRENCE, RT. 3, BOX 572, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694				1,810	1,654		300	535					1,171	3,661	5,472
BAPTIST HOME	NO REPORT RECEIVED															
BEAVER CREEK	GENEVIEVE J. GROGAN, RT. 1, BOX 104, TODD, N.C. 28684					200					180		180	420	980	980
BETHEL	E.A. PHILLIPS, RT. 2, BOX 155, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694			6,125	200	170	100			100				2,541	370	9,236
BIG FLATTS	MARY JORDAN, RT. 1, BOX 145, TODD, N.C. 28684			5,018	147	265			130						395	5,560
BIG LAUREL	JOHNIE F. ROTEN, RT. 2, BOX 276, CRESTON, N.C. 28615		60	60	75	143						75			218	353
BLUE RIDGE	LOUISE HEPLER, RT. 2, BOX 308, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694					75	100				125			1,300	2,850	2,850
BRISTOL	MARY E. LANBERT, 907 N. MAIN ST., JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640				1,327	947			303					100	1,350	2,677
BUFFALO	HAROLD RIDDLE, RT. 1, BOX 376, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694				150	620		284	243		350			147	1,644	1,794
CALVARY	MARY PUGH, RT. 1, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694				104	120	38							60	218	322
CHESTNUT HILL	FAY GAMBLE, CRUMPLER, N.C. 28617				50						50	150	50		300	50
CLIFTON	JOE EASTRIDGE, WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693				303	403	133	100	100						736	1,039
FARMERS MEMORIAL	NO REPORT RECEIVED															
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	VIVIAN HARTSOE, 101 LAWSON LANE, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640				2,671	1,650	500	1,023	1,193					1,857	6,224	8,896
FRIENDLY GROVE	MRS. RAYBORNE HARLESS, RT. 3, BOX 247, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694				1,200	1,200	1,537	500	1,500						4,737	5,937
FRIENDSHIP	RUTH WITHERSPOON, RT. 3, BOX 14, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640				2,352	1,500	1,025	600	835						3,960	6,312
GLENDALE SPRINGS	PATSY SHUMATE, RT. 2, BOX 136B, LAUREL SPRINGS, N.C. 28644					180	90				100		100	1,652	2,122	2,122
GRASSY CREEK	JOYCE K. WAGG, RT. 1, BOX 25, MOUTH OF WILSON, VA. 24363	345	385	730		450	246		92		200	300	75	428	1,791	2,521
GREENS CHAPEL	GLADYS JONES, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640												5	5	5	5

HEALING SPRINGS	NORETTE BRINEGAR, GENERAL DELIVERY, CRUMPLER, N.C. 28617	120		120	838	456	340								796	1,755
LANDMARK	JOE OLIVER, RT. 2, BOX 210, LANSING, N.C. 28643				762	120	150		100		40				410	1,172
LAUREL KNOB	JOANNE GOODMAN, RT. 1, BOX 187, TODD, N.C. 28684				240	460		280			240	150	240	100	1,470	1,710
LIBERTY GROVE	J.C. TRIVETTE, BOX 88, DEEP GAP, N.C. 28618				900	600									600	1,500
LIBERTY HILL	NO REPORT RECEIVED															
LITTLE HELTON	KAY TESTERMAN, RT. 1, BOX 253, GRASSY CREEK, N.C. 28631				104	180									180	284
LONG BRANCH	MONTY MILLER, P.O. BOX 154, LANSING, N.C. 28643					100	30		50		150		50		380	
MIDWAY	NO REPORT RECEIVED		261	261	1,403	1,592	304	665	1,743	45				208	4,516	6,225
MISSION HOME	CAROLYN GENTRY, RT. 1, BOX 716, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694				181	894	110	421	560		133	133	133		2,384	2,565
MOUNT OLIVE	BETTY DEAN, RT. 1, BOX 124, TODD, N.C. 28684				50	132	20				50				252	252
NEW RIVER	JAYLENE WARDEN, RT. 1, BOX 167, PINEY CREEK, N.C. 28663				830	1,199	106	50	50	25	52				1,482	2,312
NORTH BEAVER	GLEN MILLER, RT. 2, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626				313	748		57	50					449	1,304	1,617
OAK HILL	JUNIOR ELLIOTT, RT. 2, BOX 6, LANSING, N.C. 28643					120			957					1,913	2,990	2,990
OBIDS	NETTIE McNEILL, RT. 2, BOX 367, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694				125	132	100								232	357
OLD FIELDS	PHYLLIS YATES, DEEP GAP, N.C. 28618				1,260	925	745	276	563						2,509	3,769
ORION	MRS. CLYDE B. DILLARD, RT. 1, BOX 57, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640				500											
PEAK VALLEY	MRS. GLEN McCOY, CRESTON, N.C. 28615				110	90	60		150		125	60	60		655	655
PHOENIX	MARY JUNE ASHLEY, RT. 1, BOX 242, WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693				720	960	200	100	65						1,325	2,045
PILOT MOUNTAIN	MR. JOHN BYLAND, RT. 1, BOX 15A, TODD, N.C. 28684															
PINE MOUNTAIN	NO REPORT RECEIVED															
PINE SWAMP	BLANCHE W. OLIVER, RT. 2, BOX 272, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694					100					50				150	
PLEASANT CHAPEL	NO REPORT RECEIVED															
PLEASANT HOME	SHARON PARSONS, RT. 1, BOX 306, GRASSY CREEK, N.C. 28631					180					200	150	25		375	375
PLEASANT VALLEY	BRICE DENNY, RT. 1, BOX 127, GRASSY CREEK, N.C. 28631															
PROSPERITY	NO REPORT RECEIVED															
ROCK CREEK	NO REPORT RECEIVED															
ROUND KNOB	MARTHA COX, RT. 2, BOX 167, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626				193	120	50	59	173	36					438	631
SABBATH HOME	RUBY HAM, RT. 1, BOX 136, LANSING, N.C. 28643					60	125							100	285	285
STURGILLS	EDWARD STURGILL, RT. 2, BOX 341, LANSING, N.C. 28643					125		808							933	933
THREE FORKS	NORMAN C. ROTEN, RT. 2, BOX 71, CRESTON, N.C. 28615					175					175	100			450	450
TRINITY	TREVA WATSON, RT. 1, BOX 76, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626				1,215	1,084		234	324					300	1,942	3,157
TUCKERDALE	JEANETTE C. DAVIS, RT. 1, LANSING, N.C. 28643				125	314	25	144	121		75	80		1,270	2,029	2,154
WAGONER	ELSIE POE, RT. 2, BOX 121, LAUREL SPRINGS, N.C. 28644				169	240			50		23					482
WARRENSVILLE	GERALDINE REED, RT. 2, BOX 74, CRESTON, N.C. 28615				795	50	272		590						912	1,707
WELCOME HOME	VIRGINIA BARTON, 1048 E. MAIN ST., JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640				50	360								410	770	820
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	DR. ROGER JACKSON, P.O. BOX 6, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640				9,900	2,632	1,576	1,950	3,340	108	500			1,669	11,775	21,675
	TOTALS	465	706	12,234	31,172	23,745	8,002	7,871	13,837	314	2,818	1,198	918	16,100	73,230	118,083

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK

Mrs. Fred (Jeanie) McNeill
Rt. 1, Box 87, Crumpler, N.C. 28617

CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS							OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES							
		MONEY PAID OUT ON NEW CONST. DURING THE YEAR	ALL OTHER CHURCH SPONSORED MISSION EXPENDITURES	TOTAL CHURCH SPONSORED MISSION EXPENDITURES	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	ASSOC. MISSIONS PROGRAM	DESIGNATED: STATE MISSIONS	DESIGNATED: SB HOME MISSIONS (INCL. ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFF.)	DESIGNATED: SB FOREIGN MISSIONS (INCL. LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFF.)	DESIGNATED: SB CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (SCHOOLS, ETC.)	DESIGNATED: SB CHILDREN'S HOMES (CASH PLUS GOODS)	DESIGNATED: SB HOSPITALS	DESIGNATED: SB HOMES FOR THE AGED	DESIGNATED: ALL OTHER (BIBLE SOCIETY, TEMPERANCE LEAGUE, ETC.)	TOTAL OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPEND	GRAND TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
APPLE GROVE	FLOSSIE TAYLOR, RT. 1, BOX 226, LANSING, N.C. 28643							20	20						80	80
BALD MOUNTAIN	MRS. JUDY LAWRENCE, RT. 3, BOX 572, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694				1,810	1,654		300	535					1,171	3,661	5,472
BAPTIST HOME	NO REPORT RECEIVED															
BEAVER CREEK	GENEVIEVE J. GROGAN, RT. 1, BOX 104, TODD, N.C. 28684					200					180		180	420	980	980
BETHEL	E.A. PHILLIPS, RT. 2, BOX 155, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694			6,125	200	170	100			100				2,541	370	9,236
BIG FLATTS	MARY JORDAN, RT. 1, BOX 145, TODD, N.C. 28684			5,018	147	265			130						395	5,560
BIG LAUREL	JOHNIE F. ROTEN, RT. 2, BOX 276, CRESTON, N.C. 28615		60	60	75	143						75			218	353
BLUE RIDGE	LOUISE HEPLER, RT. 2, BOX 308, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694					75	100				125			1,300	2,850	2,850
BRISTOL	MARY E. LANBERT, 907 N. MAIN ST., JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640				1,327	947			303					100	1,350	2,677
BUFFALO	HAROLD RIDDLE, RT. 1, BOX 376, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694				150	620		284	243		350			147	1,644	1,794
CALVARY	MARY PUGH, RT. 1, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694				104	120	38							60	218	322
CHESTNUT HILL	FAY GAMBLE, CRUMPLER, N.C. 28617				50						50	150	50		300	50
CLIFTON	JOE EASTRIDGE, WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693				303	403	133	100	100						736	1,039
FARMERS MEMORIAL	NO REPORT RECEIVED															
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	VIVIAN HARTSOE, 101 LAWSON LANE, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640				2,671	1,650	500	1,023	1,193					1,857	6,224	8,896
FRIENDLY GROVE	MRS. RAYBORNE HARLESS, RT. 3, BOX 247, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694				1,200	1,200	1,537	500	1,500						4,737	5,937
FRIENDSHIP	RUTH WITHERSPOON, RT. 3, BOX 14, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640				2,352	1,500	1,025	600	835						3,960	6,312
GLENDALE SPRINGS	PATSY SHUMATE, RT. 2, BOX 136B, LAUREL SPRINGS, N.C. 28644					180	90				100		100	1,652	2,122	2,122
GRASSY CREEK	JOYCE K. WAGG, RT. 1, BOX 25, MOUTH OF WILSON, VA. 24363	345	385	730		450	246		92		200	300	75	428	1,791	2,521
GREENS CHAPEL	GLADYS JONES, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640												5	5	5	5

HEALING SPRINGS	NORETTE BRINEGAR, GENERAL DELIVERY, CRUMPLER, N.C. 28617	120		120	838	456	340								796	1,755
LANDMARK	JOE OLIVER, RT. 2, BOX 210, LANSING, N.C. 28643				762	120	150		100		40				410	1,172
LAUREL KNOB	JOANNE GOODMAN, RT. 1, BOX 187, TODD, N.C. 28684				240	460		280			240	150	240	100	1,470	1,710
LIBERTY GROVE	J.C. TRIVETTE, BOX 88, DEEP GAP, N.C. 28618				900	600									600	1,500
LIBERTY HILL	NO REPORT RECEIVED															
LITTLE HELTON	KAY TESTERMAN, RT. 1, BOX 253, GRASSY CREEK, N.C. 28631				104	180									180	284
LONG BRANCH	MONTY MILLER, P.O. BOX 154, LANSING, N.C. 28643					100	30		50		150		50		380	
MIDWAY	NO REPORT RECEIVED		261	261	1,403	1,592	304	665	1,743	45				208	4,516	6,225
MISSION HOME	CAROLYN GENTRY, RT. 1, BOX 716, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694				181	894	110	421	560		133	133	133		2,384	2,565
MOUNT OLIVE	BETTY DEAN, RT. 1, BOX 124, TODD, N.C. 28684				50	132	20				50				252	252
NEW RIVER	JAYLENE WARDEN, RT. 1, BOX 167, PINEY CREEK, N.C. 28663				830	1,199	106	50	50	25	52				1,482	2,312
NORTH BEAVER	GLEN MILLER, RT. 2, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626				313	748		57	50					449	1,304	1,617
OAK HILL	JUNIOR ELLIOTT, RT. 2, BOX 6, LANSING, N.C. 28643					120			957					1,913	2,990	2,990
OBIDS	NETTIE McNEILL, RT. 2, BOX 367, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694				125	132	100								232	357
OLD FIELDS	PHYLLIS YATES, DEEP GAP, N.C. 28618				1,260	925	745	276	563						2,509	3,769
ORION	MRS. CLYDE B. DILLARD, RT. 1, BOX 57, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640				500											
PEAK VALLEY	MRS. GLEN McCOY, CRESTON, N.C. 28615				110	90	60		150		125	60	60		655	655
PHOENIX	MARY JUNE ASHLEY, RT. 1, BOX 242, WARRENSVILLE, N.C. 28693				720	960	200	100	65						1,325	2,045
PILOT MOUNTAIN	MR. JOHN BYLAND, RT. 1, BOX 15A, TODD, N.C. 28684															
PINE MOUNTAIN	NO REPORT RECEIVED															
PINE SWAMP	BLANCHE W. OLIVER, RT. 2, BOX 272, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694					100					50				150	
PLEASANT CHAPEL	NO REPORT RECEIVED															
PLEASANT HOME	SHARON PARSONS, RT. 1, BOX 306, GRASSY CREEK, N.C. 28631					180					200	150	25		375	375
PLEASANT VALLEY	BRICE DENNY, RT. 1, BOX 127, GRASSY CREEK, N.C. 28631															
PROSPERITY	NO REPORT RECEIVED															
ROCK CREEK	NO REPORT RECEIVED															
ROUND KNOB	MARTHA COX, RT. 2, BOX 167, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626				193	120	50	59	173	36					438	631
SABBATH HOME	RUBY HAM, RT. 1, BOX 136, LANSING, N.C. 28643					60	125							100	285	285
STURGILLS	EDWARD STURGILL, RT. 2, BOX 341, LANSING, N.C. 28643					125		808							933	933
THREE FORKS	NORMAN C. ROTEN, RT. 2, BOX 71, CRESTON, N.C. 28615					175					175	100			450	450
TRINITY	TREVA WATSON, RT. 1, BOX 76, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626				1,215	1,084		234	324					300	1,942	3,157
TUCKERDALE	JEANETTE C. DAVIS, RT. 1, LANSING, N.C. 28643				125	314	25	144	121		75	80		1,270	2,029	2,154
WAGONER	ELSIE POE, RT. 2, BOX 121, LAUREL SPRINGS, N.C. 28644				169	240			50		23					482
WARRENSVILLE	GERALDINE REED, RT. 2, BOX 74, CRESTON, N.C. 28615				795	50	272		590						912	1,707
WELCOME HOME	VIRGINIA BARTON, 1048 E. MAIN ST., JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640				50	360								410	770	820
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	DR. ROGER JACKSON, P.O. BOX 6, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640				9,900	2,632	1,576	1,950	3,340	108	500			1,669	11,775	21,675
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Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

MODERATOR

Rev. Richard Baird

Rt. 3, Box 258, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694

CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		NO. CHURCH-TYPE MISSIONS STARTED DURING YR	NO. CHURCH-TYPE MISSIONS CURRENTLY OPERATING	NO. OTHER-TYPE MISSIONS STARTED DURING THE YR	NO. OTHER-TYPE MISSIONS CURRENTLY OPERATING	NO. NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS	CHRISTIAN DAY SCHOOL ENROLEMENT	($) ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING	NO. OF ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES	N=NONE TV=TV R=RADIO B=BOTH	NUMBER OF REVIVALS	NO. OF SPANISH S.S. CLASSES	NO. OF COLLEGE STUDENTS BAPTIZED	NO. OF PERSONS WHO SERVED IN A MISSIONS EVANGELISM PROJECT	DOES CHURCH HAVE, OBSERVE, PLAN, USE, ETC.? Y=YES N=NO												
															LIBRARY	DEACONF.M.P	S.S. LEAD PREP WEEK	BAPTIST DOCTRINE STUDY	AUTO DATA PROCESSING	BAPT. STM. COL. DAY	MINUTES MICROFILMED	EVANGELISM COMMITTEE	ANNUITY BD. PROMOTE CHRISTIAN PASTOR	BROTHERHOOD LEAD. WEEK	SEMINARY STUDY	CHRISTIAN LIFE COMM.	STATE PAPER IN BUDGET
APPLE GROVE	BILLIE LITTLE, RT. 1, BOX 420, LANSING N.C. 28643							20	1	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BALD MOUNTAIN	MR. DEAN LAWRENCE, RT. 3, BOX 572, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694					10		85	2	N	2				Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
BAPTIST HOME	NO REPORT RECEIVED																									
BEAVER CREEK	NONE					9			1	N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	KIRBY McNEILL, P O. BOX 571, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694								1	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BIG FLATTS	WILLIAM T. BUMGARNER, FLEETWOOD, N.C. 28626								2	N	2				N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
BIG LAUREL	NONE								1	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BLUE RIDGE	JAMES WATSON, RT. 2, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694								1	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BRISTOL	RALPH TESTERMAN, P.O. BOX 373, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640					10			2	N	2				N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
BUFFALO	RAYMOND RIDDLE, RT. 1, BOX 374, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694							227	2	N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
CALVARY	OLIN PRICE, RT. 3, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694																									
CHESTNUT HILL	SPENCER BROWN, RT. 2, CRUMPLER, N.C. 28617								1	N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CLIFTON	NONE					8		100	1	N	2				N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
FARMERS MEMORIAL	NO REPORT RECEIVED																									
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	TOY CAMPBELL, P.O. BOX 414, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640							1,023	4	R	2				Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
FRIENDLY GROVE	CHARLES CAMPBELL, RT. 3, BOX 312, WEST JEFFERSON, N.C. 28694							500	6	N	2				N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
FRIENDSHIP	GROVER MARSH, RT. 1, BOX 8, JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640							600	2	N	2				Y	Y	N	N	N	X	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
GLENDALE SPRINGS	CHARLES ABSHER, RT. 2, BOX 75B, WILBAR, N.C. 28696					6			3	N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
GRASSY CREEK	DEWEY COX, GRASSY CREEK, N.C 28631					2			2	N	2				Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
GREENS CHAPEL	VERNIE CHURCH, 1460 N. MAIN ST., JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640					3			1	N	1				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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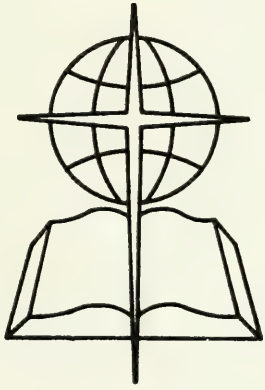

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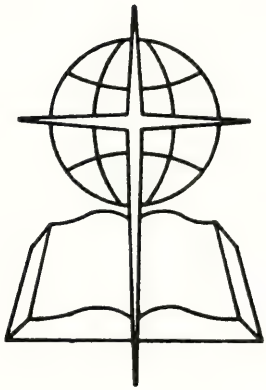

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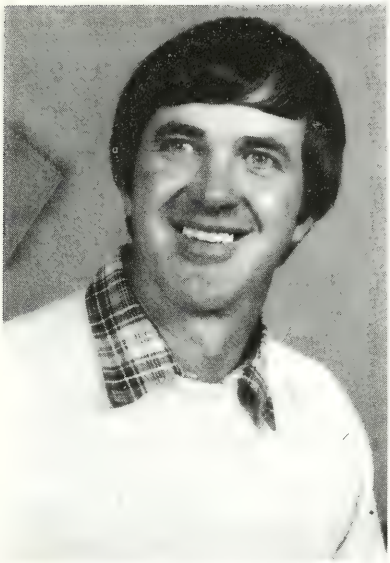

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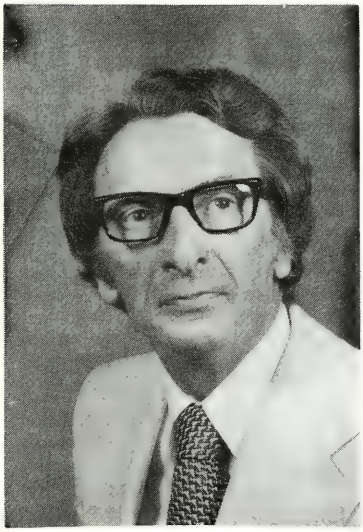
Vice-Moderator -
Rev. Jimmy Eldreth

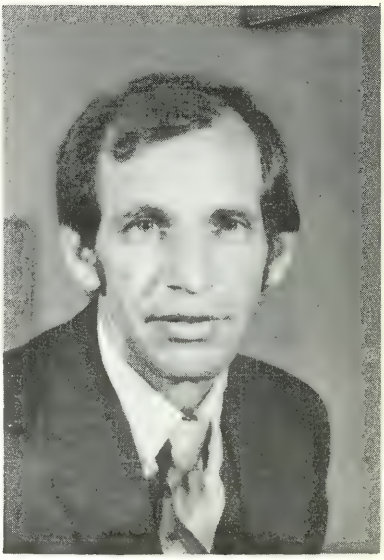


Director of Missions
Rev. William C. (Bill) Ballou

Clerk-Treasurer
Mrs. Jeanie McNeill

SPEAKERS FOR THE 96th SESSION

Rev. Dan Little



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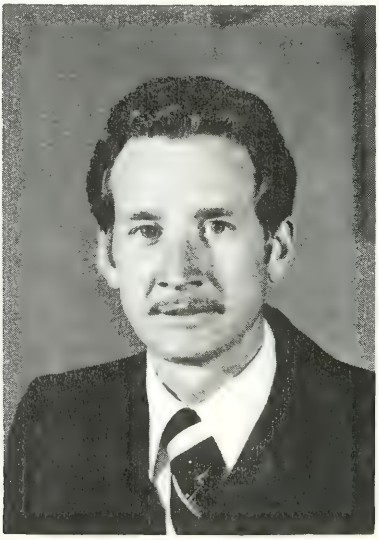

Richard Baird

THE FRIENDLY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
A Brief History

It could be said that Friendly Grove Church began with dreams and prayers. In the early 40's the people of the community were having to travel some distance to worship. Two ministers, Rev. G. A. Hamby and Rev. Harvey Phillips became concerned for a church for the community. Cottage prayer meetings were begun and in 1945 Rev. Hamby and Rev. Phillips began a Tent Meeting that yielded 42 professions of faith.

The church was organized in 1945 with the following charter members:
Rev. G. A. Hamby
Mrs. G. A. Hamby
Earl Hamby
Allen Hamby
Wiley Harless Cicero Harless
Cicero Harless
Mrs. Cicero Harless
Ballard Harless
Mrs. Ballard Harless
Ethel Harless Burchette
Lizzy Smith Elliott
Kay Hardin
Mrs. Kay Hardin
H. M. Wyatt
Anna Mae Wyatt Taylor
Mrs. Clyde Harless
Zola Richardson Massey
Carrie Taylor
Rayborne Harless
Charles Harless

A building committee was chosen consisting of: Kay Hardin, S. E. Wyatt, Dave Harless, H. M. Wyatt, and Ballard Harless. The first worship service in the building was held on Sunday, September 2, 1945. Seats were made from nail kegs with planks laid on them. In May 1946 Friendly Grove Church joined the Ashe Baptist Association.

The following ministers have served the church as pastor from 1945 to the present time. Rev. G. A. Hamby, 1945-47 (Rev. M. D. Hart, 1947-1952) (Rev. Edgar Cole, 1952-56) (Rev. W. E. Burchette, 1956-60) (Rev. W. T. Brackette, 1960-65) (Rev. W. T. Whittington served as supply pastor form 1965 until 1966) (Rev. Lawrence Goodman, 1966-70) (Rev. Herbert McCoy, 1970-75) (Rev. Dupre Gowan, 1975-77) (Rev. Steve Goss, 1978-79) (Rev. Lewis Haines served as supply pastor) (Rev. Richard Baird, 1979 to present)

In March 1980, Charles King, chairman of the finance committee recommended that the pastor present the building plans to the church. The church voted on the plans on April 13 with a 69% vote to build. In August 1981 the church had to resend the vote on the building program to expand the existing sanctuary. The church then voted to built a new sanctuary. The estimated cost of the new sanctuary was $130,000.00. It appears that the actual cost will exceed the estimate by only $2,500.00. Dedication services for the beautiful new sanctuary were held on Sunday afternoon, July 25, 1982.

In September of 1980, following men were installed as permanent deacons of the church: Mr. Ballard Harless, Mr. Turner Watson, and Mr. Hardin Richardson.

FLETCHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
A Brief History

Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church had its original beginning in 1888 being founded by a Mountain Missionary, Rev. James Floyd Fletcher. Rev. Fletcher served as the first pastor. The Ashe Baptist Association was but two years old at the time. According to local historian Basil Barr, by the 1900's it had for some reason stagnated and degenerated. Services were held only occasionally, and about 1916 it disbanded altogether.

In 1953, a small group of people, especially Dr. B. E. Reeves decided that Jefferson needed and would again support a Baptist church. Rev. E. J. Jenkins, Associational Missionary took a census of the community and found two hundred Baptists. And so, one Sunday morning in 1953, eight or nine people met with Rev. Jenkins on a strip pulpit Rev. Jenkins read a scripture passage and Mrs. J. S. Baker led in prayer and then the group discussed the organization of a church. They began meeting in a cinderblock building beside Dennys Texaco in Jefferson. About this time Rev. Jenkins was called to another field of work and the church came under the watchcare of the West Jefferson Baptist church and became known as the Jefferson Baptist Mission.

On September 27, 1953, a small group of pastors and laymen met with the Jefferson Mission congregation to form a Baptist church. Sixteen charter members joined that day. They are as follows: Mrs. J. S. Baker, Mrs. Lola Porter, Mr. & Mrs. Phleat Fender, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Poe, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hartsoe, Mrs. Ida Lambert, Miss Mary Eller, Mr. & Mrs. David Burkette, Mrs. Mannie Hudler, Mrs. Roye Blevins, and Rev. & Mrs. E. J. Jenkins. Only four of these charter members are yet living: Mrs. Lola Porter, Mrs. Phleat Fender, and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Hartsoe.

On November 29, 1953, an organizing council of area ministers and deacons met with eighteen members who presented themselves as a church. The council accepted a motion to accept this body as Jefferson Baptist church. On that same day, Rev. G. C. Burkette was called as part-time pastor. The small group began building on the purchased site and in the first half of 1956 they

held their first worship service in the basement of the new building. Having helped the church move to its permanent site, Rev. Burkette resigned on June 3, 1956.

On October 7, 1956, Rev. W. T. Whittington was called as pastor. At that time he was serving as pastor in Mountain City, Tennessee. Under Rev. Whittington's leadership the church grew and in 1958 the church hosted the annual meeting of the Ashe Baptist Association. A great day came for the members of the church when dedication services were held in May 1961.

Rev. Whittington retired from the active ministry in September, 1963 and Bill Ballou, a member of the church was called as pastor. During his four years, three month ministry, the church saw a net growth of 130 members with an average of 21 baptisms per year. In the Fall of 1967 Rev. Ballou was called as Director of Missions for the association.

Rev. Ray Shumate was called as pastor on August 18, 1968. He laid the groundwork for a new building program. He resigned, effective the last Sunday in March, 1971. He left a membership which had grown to about 240.

Rev. Ernest Austin joined the church as her fifth pastor. He led the church in additional growth. In September, 1971 the church adopted plans to renovate the sanctuary, install a baptistry and add an educational wing. Following this decision, Mr. Alfred Fletcher, son of Rev. James Floyd Fletcher, spoke with Rev. Austin concerning the possibility of the church changing the name of the church to Rev. J. F. Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church as a memorial to his father. The church approved the change on Sunday, January 9, 1972. Mr. Fletcher later made a $50,000 gift to the church.

Rev. Austin resigned November 13, 1977 and was followed by Rev. Roy Roach who left the church September, 1980. Rev. Dan Little was called by the church and began his duties in January, 1981. The church continues to be a strong force for Christ in the community.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

APPLE GROVE—Mrs. Ruth Little, Mrs. Joan Richardson, Mrs. Grace Little, Mrs. Flossie Taylor, Mrs. Gertie Hamm
BALD MOUNTAIN BAPTIST HOME—Mr. Grover Campbell, Mr. Dean Houck, Mrs. Paulette Poe
BEAVER CREEK—Mr. Wayne Patrick, Mrs. Sandy Patrick, Mr. Warren Goodman
BETHEL—Irene Phillips, Sue Dillard, Sue Absher, Earl McNeill, Ruth McNeill, Carrie Lee Phillips
BIG FLATTS—Russel Phillips, Bill Phipps, Karen Phipps, Kim Gentry, Dorothy Bumgarner
BIG LAUREL—Geter Roten, Johnie Roten, Glyda Roten, Decie Denny, Ruth Roten
BLUE RIDGE—James Watson, Ruth Watson, Hamp Ashley, Sarah Ashley, Louise Hepler, Ada Staley, Helen Blackburn
BRISTOL—Ralph Testerman, Ruby Blevins, Billy D. Lambert, Ralph Greer, Mary B. Day, Wayne Greer
BUFFALO—Eddie Duncan, Myrtle Harless, Delmar Rash
CALVARY—Olin Price, Ella Price, Calborn Wagoner, Mary Pugh, David Lambert, Gailin Vanghn
CHESTNUT HILL—Dale Brinegar, Mike McClure, Bill Hash, Rose Hash, Debbie McClure, June Walker, Ruth Barnes, Nell Brinegar
CLIFTON—Terry Eller, Lois Eller, Kay Richardson, Cathy Miller, Deffie Darnell
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FLETCHER MEMORIAL—Arlie Blevins, Vernie Blevins, Daniel Little, Alt. Zenna Little, Dimple Little
FRIENDLY GROVE—Paul Hopkins, Ron McCoy, Kathy McCoy, Alt. Rayborne Harless, Marvin Osborne
FRIENDSHIP—Delmar Coldiron, Georgia H Sager, Paul Hager
GLENDALE SPRINGS—Rev. Joe Riley Blevins, Carrie Hudler, Louise Hamby, Bobby Hamby
GRASSY CREEK—J.C. McGrady, Helen McGrady, Anna Mae Goodman, Alt. Dewey Cox, Ella Hudler
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HEALING SPRINGS—Clayborne Parsons, Mamie Parsons, Norette Brinegar, Carl Blevins, Bea Blevins
LANDMARK
LAUREL KNOW—Stanton Wheeler, Mary Wheeler, Walter Baldwin, Alt. Jessie Baldwin, Mary Hoosier, Francis Goodman
LIBERTY GROVE—William Scott, Marshall Perkins, Jerry South, Alt. Ray Jones
LIBERTY HILL

LITTLE HELTON—Roger Porter, Rita Porter, Winnie Davis
LONG BRANCH
MIDWAY—Paul Phillips, James Taylor, Jessie Arnold, Alt. Jimmy Lambert, Joe Ball
MISSION HOME—Mary Hardin, Eula Johnson, Paul Goodman, Preston Greene, Ruth Greene, Foster Brown
MOUNT OLIVE—Hazel Surber, Martin Surber, Betty S. Dean, John Brown, Alt. Mae Sheets, JoAnn S. Hardin
NEW RIVER—Connie Roark, Reece Idol, Larry Greer, James Childers, David Blevins, Janet Childers
NORTH BEAVER—Malcom Driggers, Bea Driggers, Terry Hartzog, Jackie Miller, Al Thacker, Ethel Thacker, Donnie Sheets
Oak Hill-Robert Pugh, Dale Walton, Lacy Kilby
OBIDS—Clate McNeill, Nettie McNeill, Edna Parsons, Esther South, Margaret Bare, Evazella Parsons
OLD FIELDS—Cline Greene, Burl Hartzog, Norma Yates, Alt. Willa Dean Church, Nona Church
ORION
PEAK VALLEY
PHOENIX
PILOT MOUNTAIN—Namal Sater
PINE MOUNTAIN
PINE SWAMP—Blanche Oliver, Shelby Elliott, Howard Day, Shirley Vannoy, Donna Chatam, Emery Ellett
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PLEASANT VALLEY—Brice Denny, Eli Debord, Ward Ballou, Mae Denny, Adeline Debord, Bertha Ballou
PROSPERITY
ROCK CREEK
ROUND KNOB—Eugene Ellis, Allen Miller, Walter Smith, Carolyn Miller
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Theme: "Every Baptist Involved
Until Every Person Reached"
NINETY - SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION ---
ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Associational Camp ---
Friday Afternoon, August 6, 1982
Moderator, Rev. Richard Baird Presiding

2:00 Call To Order..... Moderator
Congregational Hymn: "Praise Him! Praise Him!"....
BH - Pg. 67
Welcome & Devotion..... Rev. Garrett Mahaffey
Pastor, Healing Springs Church

2:15 ORGANIZATION - Moderator
1. Seating of Delegates
2. Adoption of Order of Business
3. Recognition of Visitors
4. Recognition of New Pastors
5. Reception of New Members
6. Committee Appointments

2:30 BUSINESS SESSION: (Election of Associational Officers & Organizational Heads)
1. Moderator..... Mr. Joe Brown
2. Vice - Moderator..... Rev. Jimmy Eldreth
3. Clerk/Treasurer..... Mrs. Fred McNeill
4. Sunday School Director.... Rev. Jerry Burleson
5. Church Training Director..... Rev. Dan Little
WMU..... Mrs. Martha Watson
7. Brotherhood..... Mr. Howard Turnmire
8. Church Music..... Mrs. Margaret Vance

2:45 REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH HIS INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES:
1. Baptist Children's Homes of NC, Inc.:.....
Rev. Rexford R. Campbell
2 Christian Action League of NC, Inc.:.....
Exec. Dir., C.A.L., Coy Prevette
3. North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc.,:.....
Hugh Starnes
4. Biblical Recorder
5. Baptist Hospital, Inc.:.....
Church/Community Relations, Rev. Calvin Knight

4:00 Congregational Hymn:...."Sweet, Sweet Spirit".....
BH - Pg. 255
Roll Call Of The Churches..... Mrs. Jeanie McNeill

4:10 REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

1. Gardner - Webb College.....
Dr. William (Bill) H. Crouch Jr.
2. Wake Forest University..... Henry Stokes
3. Local Representative..... Mrs. Linda Ball

5:00 RECOGNITION: (Clerk submitting winning Church Letter)..... Bill Ballou
Congregational Hymn:...."Heaven Came Down"....
BH - Pg. 425

5:10 Associational Sermon:..... Rev. Dan Little
Pastor, Fletcher Memorial Church
Alternate, Rev. Johnny Blevins

5:40 Adjourn For Evening Meal.....
Benediction & Blessing, Rev. Ken Morris

We will resume our m eeting at 7 P.M. Enjoy your meal. The food has been prepared and is being served by the ladies of the Fletcher Memorial Church.

Friday Evening, August 6, 1982

7:00 Congregational Hymn: "All The Way My Savior Leads Me"..... BH - Pg. 214
Scripture & Prayer..... Rev. Kermit Goodman
Pastor, Grassy Creek

7:10 REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH HIS BUSINESS: (Associational)

1. Presentation Of 1982 - 83 Associational Budget....
Mr. Marvin Osborne
Chm. Assn. Budget & Finance Comm.
2. Presentation Of Constitutional Amendment:.....
Rev. Herbert Parunak
3. Associational Treasurer's Report.....
Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
4. Executive Committee Report.....
Exec. Comm. Chm. Mr. Jimmy Griffin
5. Associational Camp Report.....
Camp Comm. Chm., Rev. David Blackburn

6. Christian Social Ministries Report.....
Comm. Chm., Bill Ballou
7. Director of Missions Report..... Bill Ballou

7:40 MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

7:50 Congregational Hymn: "Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It"..... BH - Pg. 446

7:55 Message:..... Rev. Frank Tucker
Pastor, Tuckerdale Church
Alternate, Rev. J.C. Darnell

8:25 Adjourn:
Benediction:..... Rev. Ray Minton
Pastor, Midway Church

We will resume our ninety - sixth session tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock here at the camp. The Friendly Grove Church will host with the ladies of the church serving the noon meal.

A hearty "well - done to the ladies of Fletcher Memorial for the delicious evening meal.

Theme: "Every Baptist Involved Until Every Person Reached"
NINETY - SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION---
ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Associational Camp---
Saturday Morning, August 7, 1982
Presiding, Mr. Joe Brown

9:00 Call To Order..... Moderator
Congregational Hymn: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"..... BH - Pg. 63
Scripture/Prayer:..... Rev. Lonnie Dowell
Pastor, Greens Chapel Church
Recognition of Visitors:

9:15 REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH HIS MINISTRY AND Training:
Sunday School.... Assn. Dir. Rev. Jerry Burleson
Church Training..... Assn. Dir. Rev. Dan Little
WMU..... Assn. WMU Dir. Mrs. Martha Watson
Brotherhood.... Assn. Dir. Rev. Garrett Mahaffey

1. Sunday School.. Assn. Dir. Rev. Jerry Burleson
2. Church Training.... Assn. Dir. Rev. Dan Little
3. WMU.... Assn. WMU Dir. Mrs. Martha Watson
3. Brotherhood.....
Assn. Dir. Rev. Garrett Mahaffey
5. Churach Music.....
Assn. Dir., Mr. Dewey Campbell
6. Seminary Extension.....
Center Dir., Mr. Richard Blackburn

9:45 BUSINESS SESSION: Adoption of:
1. Assoc. Budget
2. Constitutional Amendment
3. Election of: Org. Leaders & Assn. Committees

10:00 Roll Call of Churches, Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
Congregational Hymn: "Near To The Heart Of God"..
BH - Pg. 354

10:10 REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

1. Mars Hill College..... Miss Sue Fitzgerald
2. Fruitland Institute..... C. Earl Haynes
(Director of Development)

10:40 REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH SHARED INFORMATION:
1. Pastor's Conference.....
Past Chm. Rev. Kermit Goodman
2. Temperance & Public Morals.....
Mr. Jerry South
3. Pastor's Salary & Retirement.....
Rev. Ray Minton
4. Evangelism..... Rev. Jack Miller
5. Biblical Recorder..... Mrs. Dan (Dimple) Little
6. Christian Literature..... Mrs. Jo Ann Norris
7. Cooperative Program..... Mr. Ralph Davis
8. Southern Baptist Annuity.... Mr. A.D. Goodman

11:20 Congregational Hymn: "The Way of the Cross Leads Home"..... BH - Pg. 161

11:25 Moderator's Address:..... Rev. Richard Baird

11:55 Adjourn for noon meal.
Benediction & Blessing:..... Rev. J.B. Hamm
Pastor, Pilot Mountain

The afternoon session will begin at 1:15. Enjoy your meal. The delicious food you are about to enjoy has been prepared and is being served by the ladies of the Friendly Grove Church.

Saturday Afternoon, August 7, 1982

1:15 Congregational Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life"... BH - Pg. 142
Scripture/Prayer..... Rev. Robert Roark
Pastor, Long Branch

1:25 REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH MISSIONS:
1. Foreign Missions..... Mrs. Pat Halsey
2. Home Missions..... Mrs. Irene Campbell
3. State Missions..... Mrs. Carolyn Gentry
4. Area Missions..... Rev. Jim Lambert
5. Associational Missions..... Bill Ballou

1:55 Congregational Hymn: "Victory in Jesus"..... BH - Pg. 475

2:00 Sermon:..... Rev. Jimmy Warden
Pastor, Nev River
Alternate, Rev. Jack Miller

2:30 REACHING PEOPLE THROUGH SHARED INFORMATION: (Local Representatives)
1. American Bible Society..... Rev. Jerry Burleson
2. Baptist Children's Homes.....
Mrs. Tammy Parunak
3. Baptist Homes for the Aging.....
Rev. John Goodman
4. Baptist Hospital..... Rev. David Blackburn

2:50 Congregational Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"..... BH - Pg. 403

BUSINESS SESSION:
1. Report of Committees:
(a) Time/Place & Preacher Committee
(b) Resolutions Committee
2. Miscellaneous Business:
(a) Reading & Approval of Minutes
(b) Memorial Service, Rev. John Leek
Alternate, Rev. Paul Phipps
Prayer, Rev. Everette Little

Thank you for your attendance,your attention, and your prayers. A special "thank you" to host pastors Rev. Little and Rev. Baird and the dear ladies of their churches for the delicious food.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED ANNUALLY BY MODERATOR

(NOMINATING) (Chm.) Rev. Jack Miller, Rev. Kermit Goodman, Mr. J.C. Ashley, Rev. Garrett Mahaffey, Rev. Wayne Jones

(PLACE / PREACHER) (Chm.) Rev. Ross Harless, Rev. Mike Lemly, Rev. Ray Minton

(RESOLUTIONS) (Chm.) Rev. Ross Harless, Rev. John Goodman, Rev. Jerry Burleson

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S.B.C. Annuity..... Rev. Herbert Parunak
Seminary Extension..... Rev. Ray Minton
State Missions..... Mrs. Carolyn Gentry
Home Missions..... Mrs. Kitty Lawrence
Foreign Missions..... Mrs. Lois Jones

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(Chm.) Marvin Osborne, Rev. Dan Little, Burl Hartzog, Dean Lawrence, Rev. Herbert Parunak

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(Chm.) Mrs. Shirley Wallace, Larry Greer, Delmas Parker, Mrs. Cathy Bower, Gairl Barker

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(Chm.) Edd Harless, Rev. J.C. Darnell, Mrs. Bill McMillian, Mrs. Anna Mae Goodman, Rev. Lloyd Day

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM:
(Chm.) Rev. Jack Miller, Charles Severt, Rev. Joe Riley Blevins, Richard Blackburn, Bill McMillian, Charlie Osborne

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Rev. Jerry Burleson, Rev. Dan Little, Mrs. Martha Watson, Mrs. Margaret Vance, Mr. Howard Turnmire

ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP COMMITTEE

3 Year Term: Rev. Lloyd Day, Mrs. Linda Miller, Mr. Harold Riddle
2 Year Term: (Chm.) Rev. David Blackburn, Mrs. Grace Neaves, Mrs. Wanda Elliott
1 Year Term: Rev. Jimmy Caparolie, Mrs. Connie Miller, Mr. Jerry South

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Director ..... Rev. Jerry Burleson
Adult (18 yrs. Up) ..... Rev. Ray Minton
Youth (12 - 17 yrs.) ..... Mrs. Lois Jones
Children (Older - 10 - 11 yrs.) ..... Mrs. Margaret Vance
Children(Middle - 8 - 9 yrs.) ..... Rev. Ken Morris
Children (Younger - 6 - 7 yrs.) ..... Rev. Dan Little
Pre-School (Birth - 5 yrs.) ..... Mrs. Debbie Hart

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Director ..... Rev. Dan Little
Adult ..... Rev. John Leek
Youth ..... Mr. Lynn McCoy
Children ..... Mr. Ronnie Sturgill
Pre-School ..... Mrs. Joan Walters

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Pianist..... Mrs. Ina Ruth Anderson
Organist..... Mrs. Maureen Blackburn
Dir. Cong. Activities..... Mr. Gerald Denny

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1982 - 83

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:

1.	Sunday School	175.00
2.	Church Training	50.00
3.	Brotherhood	50.00
4.	WMU	75.00
5.	Church Music	50.00
6.	Stewardship Promotion	50.00
7.	Audio Visuals	1000.00
8.	Vacation Bible School	150.00
9.	Preacher's School	200.00
10.	Evangelism	400.00
11.	Key Leadership Conference	75.00

Sub Total $2275.00

II ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE:

1.	Office Equipment	1000.00
2.	Printing & Supplies	1200.00
3.	Postage	900.00
4.	Associational Calendar	400.00
5.	Upkeep & Cleaning	200.00
6.	Secretarial Help	1500.00

Sub Total $5200.00

III SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:

1.	Director of Missions	8000.00
2.	Retirement	1700.00
3.	Medical & Life Insurance	1500.00
4.	Car Allowance	5200.00
5.	Social Security Tax Allowance	1000.00
6.	Conventions & Conferences	900.00
7.	Clerk/Treasurer	600.00

Sub Total $18,900.00

IV BUILDING & EQUIPMENT:

1.	Utilities	2500.00
2.	Insurance on Assn. Parsonage	450.00
3.	Building Repair	1800.00
	Sub Total	$4750.00

V MISCELLANEOUS:

1.	Mission Projects	100.00
2.	Miscellaneous	700.00
	Sub Total	$800.00

Grand Total . . . $31,925.00

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT
July 1, 1981 thru June 30, 1982

Balance on hand July 1, 1981	**556.14**
Received from the churches	**22,787.70**
Received from Baptist State Convention	**1,230.00**
Received for Associational Annuals	**1,446.30**
Received from Area Revival	**459.00**
Received from Mr. & Mrs. Bill Burkette	**100.00**
Received from Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Ball	**50.00**
Mission Home WMU	**50.00**
Miscellaneous Receipts	**624.78**
TOTAL ON HAND & RECEIVED	**$27,303.92**

DISBURSEMENTS:

Director of Missions Salary	**7,979.05**
Automobile Expense	**5.200.00**
Utilities	**1,999.92**
Convention Expense	**900.12**
Cleaning Supplies	**200.20**
Postage	**735.69**
Annuity	**1,670.00**
Life & Medical Insurance	**1,476.16**
Office Supplies	**1,267.59**

Office Help	**358.40**
Area Revival Evangelist	**300.00**
Associational Clerk	**600.00**
Associational Annuals	**1,614.60**
Social Security Allowance	**850.00**
Insurance on Parsonage	**427.00**
Repair & Maintenance	**320.17**
Sunday School Workshop	**158.55**
Miscellaneous Expense	**660.59**
TOTAL PAID OUT	**$26,718.04**
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1982	585.88

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP

Apple Grove	25.00
Bald Mountain	480.00
Bethel	100.00
Big Flatts	162.75
Blue Ridge	50.00
Bristol	200.00
Buffalo	60.00
Calvary	165.00
Chestnut Hill	50.00
Clifton	100.00
Fletcher Memorial	823.00
Friendly Grove	360.00
Friendship	478.50
Glendale Springs	150.00
Grassy Creek	180.00
Greens Chapel	25.00
Healing Springs	183.00
Landmark	200.00
Laurel Knob	100.00
Liberty Grove	420.00
Little Helton	38.00

Midway	200.00
Mission Home	469.96
Mount Olive	286.50
New River	413.46
North Beaver	189.69
Oak Hill	143.77
Obids	220.00
Old Fields	229.46
Orion	157.00
Phoenix	238.00
Pine Swamp	50.00
Pleasant Home	128.30
Pleasant Valley	50.00
Round Knob	150.00
Sabbath Home	200.00
Sturgills	200.00
Three Forks	120.00
Trinity	100.00
Tuckerdale	164.16
Warrnesville	100.00
Wagoner	323.00
Welcome Home	155.00
West Jefferson First	50.00

CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall consist of all Baptist Churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and communities closely adjacent thereto, of like faith and practice who wish to affiliate with this Association and are loyal to the faith and practice of the Baptist Denomination.

Section 3. The membership of this body shall be all ordained ministers of the Association and three delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

Section 4. Any church reported to be irregular in faith or in practice may be investigated by order of the Association and such action taken as may be decided upon by the Association.

Section 5. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches according to the Association's Constitution and By-Laws. Any church in the Association which fails to cooperate with the association for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the Executive Committee of the association to ascertain the wishes and desires of the church relative to its continuance in the association.

A cooperating church shall be defined as one which sends a report (Church Letter) to the annual session, is represented (by messengers) at the annual session, contributes to the financial program of the association and is in general sympathy with the purposes of the association. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association.

Article II - Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches of the Association in devising and promoting measures and programs for the spread of the gospel in our bounds and in all the world in compliance with the teaching of the New Testament and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Con.

Article III — Annual Church Letters

Section 1. The churches shall report annually statistical and general information upon a printed form furnished by the Clerk of the Association. The printed form shall be furnished to the Church at least six weeks before the convening of an annual session of the Association and returned to the Clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of such session.

Article IV — Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary and the heads of such organizations as are set up and approved by the Association. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person at the discretion of the body.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association (Vice-Moderator in his absence or disability) to preside over the annual sessions and all special sessions. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall name the committees and representatives of Institutions and Agencies described in Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Article V of the Constitution at the opening of the annual session. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term.

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and under the direction of the Minutes of the Association.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of all Associational funds as the Association may direct and make a report of receipts and disbursements at each annual session.

Section 5. The Associational Missionary shall work with the Churches in promoting the program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention and promoting the enlistment of the Churches in the cooperative support of the causes fostered by said bodies and under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Section 6. The officers of the other organizations within the Association shall be nominated by their respective organizations and their names furnished and presented to the Association for action at each annual session.

Section 7. The officers designated in Section 1, the Associational missionary excepted, shall be elected at the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected and serve until the close of the next annual session.

Article V — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committees of the Association shall be: Executive Committee, Committee on New Churches, Program Committee, Committee on Place and Preacher, Resolutions Committee, Mission Committee, and such other committees as the Association may designate and name at any annual session.

Section 2. The Associational Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member of all churches, the pastors of such churches and the officers of the Association as listed under Section 1 of Article IV. Twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches annually.

Section 3. The Committee on New Churches shall consist of the Moderator, ex officio, three pastors and three laymen, which shall supervise and direct the organization of new churches in accordance with the rules and practice of the denomination and with a careful consideration of the location of any proposed new church and the eligibility of such group for admission to the Association.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare an order of business for the annual meeting including the designating of persons to make reports as to the various objects supported by the Churches of the Association, and prepare printed mimeographed copies of the same for distribution for those attending the sessions of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall consist of three members who may be appointed by the Moderator with the consent of the Association. At each annual session this Committee shall recommend to the Association a place or places for the holding of the annual meeting of the Association and shall designate a minister to deliver the Associational Sermon and an alternate.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare and submit to the Association such resolutions as it may consider pertinent and proper for the good of the body.

Section 7. The Moderator shall name a nominating committee of five members who shall bring to the next annual session following their appointment, nominations for the several officers of the association, including, Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk/Treasurer. Exceptions will be Organizational Heads which are named by their respective organizations. The Nomination Committee shall also submit the names of all committee members, the only exceptions being the Nominating, Place & Preacher, and Resolutions committees which are appointed by the Moderator. The Officers and Committees named in this article shall be elected on the first day of each annual session, subject to additional nominations from the floor and the expressed will of the Association.

Section 8. . The Moderator is authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons at each session to prepare and present to the next session reports on the various subjects and causes customary to be presented and to notify such persons in due time before the meeting of the Association.

Section 9. The Board of Directors of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp shall consist of nine members who shall initially be chosen, three (3) for one year, three (3) for two years, and three (3) for three years.

Of the said nine members, three shall be active pastors in the Association. After the completion of one term, no member shall be eligible for re-election to this board until after the lapse of one year. No more than one member of this board may be chosen from any one church of the Association. The treasurer of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp (who shall serve in addition to the nine member Board of Directors) shall be elected by the Board of Directors on an indefinite basis. He/She shall have charge of the collection and disbursement of all designated funds as instructed by the Board of Directors. He/She shall have voting privileges as do the other members.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to cooperate with the officials, pastors and Executive Committee of the Association in promoting and advancing the development and operation of the camp; to supervise and direct the work of the camp; and to make a report to the Association at each annual meeting. Vacancies occuring in this organization shall be filled in accordance with the provision of Section 7 hereof.

Section 10. The Missions Committee shall consist of five members composed of the following organizational heads: Sunday School, Church Training, W. M. U., Brotherhood and associational Music Director. The committee shall be elected annually. It shall work with the Director of Missions in promoting the work of the Association and lead and assist in determining need for beginning new mission stations and organizing new churches. The Moderator and the Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of this committee.

Section 11. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five (5) members, at least three of whom shall be pastors, serving in the association. The Chairman, at his discretion, may invite the pastor of a candidate to sit with the committee. Churches of the association desiring to ordain a preacher to the Gospel Ministry and desiring to use the services of the Ordination Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association shall use the following procedure.

1. The church in conference shall vote to ask the Ordination Committee to examine the candidate and so notify the chairman.
2. The candidate shall meet the following conditions before ordination.
   (a) Hold membership in a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.
   (b) Shall have been called as pastor of a Cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.
   (c) Shall have held a license to preach, issued by a Cooperating Missionary Baptist Church for not less than six months.
3. The Chairman shall set a suitable time and place, notifying the members, for the examination.
4. The candidate shall be examined as to his Conversion, Call to the Ministry, Doctrinal Beliefs, Attitude toward our denomination and its programs.
5. The Committee Chairman shall notify the church of its recommendations and they may proceed with the ordination.

Article V - Section 12.

Section 12. The Evangelism Committee, composed of 6 members, shall promote the work of Evangelism in the churches and the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Committee.

Article V - Section 13 - Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Section 13. The nominating committee shall nominate a committee on Constitution and By-Laws consisting of five members, of which the first named shall serve as chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to receive, examine and make recommendations to the Association on all proposed amendments to the Constitution or the By-Laws.

Article V - Section 14 - Properties Committee

Section 14. The nominating committee shall nominate a Properties Committee which shall consist of three members and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings. This committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on associational property. All recommendations subject to approval by the Executive Committee between sessions or the full-body in session.

Article VI — Meetings and Reports

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting, convening in the month of August of each year, at such time and place as may be designated or authorized by the previous session.

Section 2. Each organization within the Association shall make a written report to the Association at each annual meeting.

Section 3. A special session of the Association may be called by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VII — Order of Religious Exercises

Section 1. At the morning session of each annual meeting the Associational Sermon shall be delivered as herein before provided.

Section 2. In addition to the Associational Sermon, the Program Committee shall designate a minister to deliver at least one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while such sermons are being delivered. No sermon shall be scheduled so as to conflict or interfere with the business sessions of the Association or the presentation of reports to the Association.

Article VIII - Power and Perogatives

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the rights of the churches composing it. However, it may withdraw fellowship from any church that becomes irregular in faith or disorderly in practice or refuses to cooperate with the Association in the essential work of the same.

Article IX — Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting on the second day, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day or that notice of such amendment shall have been given during the previous annual session.

Abstracts of Principles

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head: the Father, the Son and the Holy Gost, and these three are One.

2. We believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testament, is the Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereighty of God.

4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and doctrine should take the Lord's Supper.

7. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace and Glory.

8. We believe in a separate resurrection and judgment, both for the righteous, and unrighteous dead.

9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will both be eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

Rules Of Order

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once shall take his seat.

3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.

5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Gost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our department; to avoid all tattling, back biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

	(80-81)	(81-82)
APPLE GROVE	42.00	42.00
BALD MOUNTAIN	1644.3	1861.21
BAPTIST HOME	000.000	000.000
BEAVER CREEK	200.00	504.44
BETHEL	170.00	225.00
BIG FLATTS	214.59	137.45
BIG LAUREL	140.00	150.00
BLUE RIDGE	75.00	150.00
BRISTOL	947.31	905.79
BUFFALO	619.76	242.39
CALVARY	120.00	120.00
CHESTNUT HILL	50.00	50.00
CLIFTON	302.52	400.56
FARMER MEM.	000.00	000.00
FLETCHER MEM.	1529.35	2244.50
FRIENDLY GROVE	1200.00	1320.00
FRIENDSHIP	1500.00	1535.15
GLENDALE SPR.	180.00	180.00
GRASSY CREEK	300.00	645.85
GREENS CHPAEL	000.00	000.00
HEALING SPR.	444.54	356.82
LANDMARK	150.00	120.00
LAUREL KNOB	460.00	460.00
LIBERTY GROVE	542.50	600.00
LIBERTY HILL	000.00	000.00
LITTLE HELTON	195.00	197.00
LONG BRANCH	000.00	000.00
MIDWAY	1392.80	1221.77
MISSION HOME	526.96	677.96
MOUNT OLIVE	677.27	660.97
NORTH BEAVER	606.00	706.62
OAK HILL	120.00	120.00
OBIDS	72.00	72.00
OLD FIELDS	925.00	677.51
ORION	274.92	300.00
PEAK VALLEY	90.00	100.00
PHOENIX	660.00	773.00
PILOT MTN.	25.00	000.00
PINE SWAMP	100.00	120.00
PLEASANT HOME	180.00	650.00
PLEASANT VALLEY	30.00	000.00
PROSPERITY	000.00	000.00
ROCK CREEK	000.00	000.00
ROUND KNOB	90.00	100.00
SABBATH HOME	50.00	60.00
STURGILLS	000.00	125.00
THREE FORKS	160.00	180.00
TRINITY	1083.81	1201.75
TUCKERDALE	138.00	144.00
WAGONER	120.00	120.00
WARRENSVILLE	560.00	400.00
WELCOME HOME	375.00	375.00
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	1200.00	1349.96
	GRAND TOTAL -	$22,837.70

SPECIAL GIFTS & MEMORIALS:

Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Johnson - 10.00

Reedy Creek Baptist Church - 75.00

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Goodman - 100.00

MINUTES OF THE NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AUGUST 6, 1982

The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Ashe Baptist Association was called to order by Moderator Richard Baird at 2 o'clock p.m. on Friday, August 6, 1982. The session was being hosted by Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church and was held at the Baptist Camp.

Rev. Bill Ballou was accompanied by Mrs. Lorna Scott at the piano in leading those in attendance in the singing of "Praise Him, Praise Him".

Moderator Baird then conducted the seating of the delegates.

A motion to adopt the Order of Business was made by Rev. Garrett Mahaffey, was seconded, voted on and carried.

Rev. Baird asked that visitors stand and be recognized and this included: Rev. Rexford Campbell of the Baptist Children's Home and Mr. Hugh Starnes of the Baptist Homes for Aging.

New pastors were then recognized and included Rev. Ernest Austin of Trinity and Rev. David Long of Liberty Grove.

A motion to approve the committees as nominated by the Moderator was made by Don Newberry, seconded by Rev. David Blackburn, and approved.

A motion to accept the officers as suggested by the Nominating Committee was made by Rev. Herbert Parunak, seconded by Rev. Ernest Austin. These officers were Mr. Joe Brown, Moderator; Rev. Jimmy Eldreth, Vice-Moderator, and Jeannie McNeill, Clerk/Treasurer.

Rev. Rexford Campbell of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. told those present in his report that the Home's beginning was on August 5, 1885 when the Orphanage Association met at Paradise Hill (on the Mills Campus) to discuss the abused child as well as those in need of a home because of financial needs. He also discussed the home for unwed mothers in Asheville and emergency care all over the state as only a part of what Baptist are doing.

The Christian Action League is the only organization of its kind in the state, so reported Rev. Wendell Davis of the League. He stated that he had been working with this organization for more than 30 years. It is an interdenominational group representing civic rightness throughout North Carolina. Rev. Davis reported on what the League is working toward and included in this is to get legislation passed concerning drinking drivers and pornography.

Mr. Hugh Starnes of the North Carolina Baptist Homes reported that twenty-two per cent of all Baptists are over sixty-five years of age and five per cent of this number need institutional care. He asked that we as Baptist endeavor to provide this service for these people. Mr. Starnes also informed those present that in 1955 it cost $2222.00 per year to care for each resident of the homes and in 1980 the cost had risen to $10,000.00 per year. Our homes are caring for 300 senior adults and would like to be doing twice as much.

Rev. Calvin Knight of the Baptist Hospital told those present that our Baptist Hospital is different from other hospitals in two respects. One difference is the highly specialized health care for people who have rare or complicated medical problems. The other difference being our hospital has Christian heritage and strong denominational ties that go back sixty years. The hospital receives close to One Million Dollars per year from the Cooperative Program. Rev. Knight expressed appreciation for the money given through our churches for the hospital.

The Biblical Recorder Report was given by Rev. Bill Ballou. He mentioned the retirement of Marse Grant and his replacement. Rev. Ballou moved for the adoption of this report. Approved as read.

The meeting was running ahead of schedule and everyone enjoyed a ten minute recess.

Rev. Bill Ballou and Mrs. Lorna Scott lead in the singing of "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder".

Mrs. Linda Ball, local representative for Christian Education, gave her report.

Roll Call of the Churches was conducted by Jeannie McNeill. Forty one churches were represented.

It was noted that pastors of 23 of our churches were present.

Rev. Jerry Burleson spoke on Gardner Webb College.

Mr. Henry Stokes of Wake Forest University spoke. He read Ephesians 9:10. He asked that we "help our Baptist Colleges to keep their distinctive christian heritage. He also discussed the William Poteet Scholarship of $1500.00 given this year for the first time in the Fifty District. Denise Campbell from the Fletcher Memorial Church won this year's scholarship to Wake Forest.

Rev. Bill Ballou announced that Phyllis Yates of the Old Fields Baptist Church won the contest for best filled out church letter by a church clerk. He is going to treat Phyllis and her husband to a meal at Shatley Springs.

Rev. Ballou and Mrs. Lorna Scott lead in singing "Heaven Came Down".

The Associational Sermon was delivered by Rev. Dan Little (who had a peanut given to each person present) who also lead in prayer. The title of his sermon being "With a Seed We Can Succeed". He read II Corn. 9:6. Rev. Little gave three ways we can succeed: sow, grow and mow (harvest). He said, "we should sow for more souls in our churches". "God wants us to take a handful of ideas he gives us, not just one, and use them." Rev. Little also gave five characteristics the business world is looking for: willingness to want to learn, cooperation (pull together),

enthusiasm, dependability and interest. He also stated, "we need these same qualities as Christians". "Think positive - say 'I know I will succeed in God's work'". He concluded, "what matters to God most is not always our ability but our availability".

The meeting was adjourned for the evening meal served by the ladies of Fletcher Memorial Church.

The meeting commenced again with the singing of "Sing the Wondrous Praise of Jesus".

Mrs. Lorna Scott of Liberty Grove Church was recognized and appreciation expressed for her playing the piano for the meeting.

Attention was also called to the Associational flag designed by Miss Kim Blackburn.

Rev. Kermit Goodman read from Colossians, briefly talked on unity and lead in prayer.

Moderator Baird expressed thanks to the ladies of Fletcher Church for the wonderful meal served.

The 1982-1983 Associational Budget was presented by Rev. Dan Little. This will be voted on at tomorrow's session.

Constitutional Amendment and additions were read by Rev. Mike Lemly, seconded by Rev. Johnny Goodman. Approved.

Executive Committee Report given by Chairman Jimmy Griffin who moved for the adoption of this report. Approved as read.

Christian Social Ministries report given by Chairman Bill Ballou who moved for the adoption of this report. Approved as read.

Appreciation was expressed for the work and dedication of Bill Ballou.

Mr. A. D. Goodman discussed the posters for "The World Missions Challenge for our Church".

Rev. Jerry Burleson expressed appreciation to Jeannie McNeill for serving as Clerk and asked that an offering be taken for her to show this appreciation. $161.00 was received during the singing of "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It".

The evening message was presented by Rev. J. C. Darnell. He read Nemiah 2:17 and stated that "we seem to be letting the churches established by our elders crumble. We need to get back altars in our churches. The power of any church is not in any committee, but in the alter". Rev. Darnell continued, "we need to build a wall of prayer. We try to substitute a lot of things for prayer, but prayer takes the place of a lot of things". He also lead in prayer.

Moderator Baird recognized those attending the Association for the first time.

Rev. Ray Minton offered the benediction.

Saturday's session commenced with Rev. Bill Ballou and Mrs. Lorna Scott leading in the singing of "He Keeps Me Singing".

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joe Brown, the newly elected Moderator for next year. He also gave the welcome.

Visitors were recognized. Present was Mrs. Ruby Reece of the Three Forks Association.

Rev. Herbert Parunak lead in devotion, Psalms 103, and offered prayer.

Associational Director of Sunday School, Rev. Jerry Burleson, gave his report and moved for its approval, seconded by David Blackburn and approved as read.

Seminary Extension report of Director, Mr. Richard Blackburn, was given in his absence by Bill Ballou who moved its adoption, seconded by Delmas Parker and approved as read.

WMU report given by Mrs. Lois Jones who moved for its adoption, seconded by Delmas Parker and approved as read.

Mrs. Ruby Reece, a representative of the WMU "STAR TEAM" was present and spoke briefly. She stated that her purpose is to work with the WMU trying to help the churches and to help with the establishment of WMU programs in the 39 churches who do not presently have WMU.

Church Music report of Associational Music Director, Mr. Dewey Campbell, was given in his absence by Bill Ballou who moved for its approval. Seconded by J. B. Arnold and approved as read.

A motion to adopt the budget presented at yesterday's session was made by Jerry South, seconded by Delmas Parker. After some discussion Jimmy Caparolie moved, and it was duly seconded, that this motion be tabled until Rev. Dan Little, a member of the Budget Committee, comes in to explain the budget.

A motion to adopt Constitutional Amendment and additions made by J. B. Arnold and seconded by Kermit Goodman. After discussion by Ora Sullivan, Jimmy Caparolie and J. B. Arnold the first proposed Amendment was voted on and approved.

After discussion the second proposed change was voted on and carried.

Another motion was made by Rev. Jimmy Eldreth and seconded by Rev. Herbert Parunak to add the proposed addition to the Constitution, voted on and carried.

A motion to approve the second addition was made by Rev. David Blackburn, seconded by Paul Hager, voted on and carried.

A motion was made by Richard Baird that we take the proposed budget off the table and discuss it at this time, seconded by David Blackburn. After discussion by Dan Little, Mike Lemly and others, Dan Little moved for the adoption of the Budget. This was seconded by Ray Minton, voted on and carried.

A motion to approve the committees as printed in the program was made by Kermit Goodman, seconded by Jimmy Caparolie, and approved.

Church Training Director's report by Rev. Dan Little who moved for its adoption, seconded and approved as read.

Roll call of the churches was conducted by Jeannie McNeill. Representatives of 39 churches were present.

Everyone Present then joined in the singing of "Love Lifted Me".

Mars Hill College representative, Miss Sue Fitzgerald, spoke briefly. She stated,"Baptist Colleges are distinct because we are directly related to you". Also, "The foundation of a Baptist School is faith in Christ". Miss Fitzgerald reminded everyone that our colleges are important in helping to develop leadership.

Mr. C. Earl Haynes, Director of Development at Fruitland Institute spoke next. He discussed Fruitland and invited everyone to come see just what is happening there.

Time, Place and Preacher Committee Chairman, Ross Harless, asked for a decision on where the annual meeting should be held next year. A motion was made by Grover Campbell that we continue having the annual meeting at the Camp, seconded by Jerry Burleson, voted on and carried.

After a short recess, the meeting continued with the singing of "Heavenly Sunlight".

Pastor's Conference Report given by Rev. Kermit Goodman who moved for its adoption, Seconded by David Blackburn and approved as read.

Temperance and Public Morals Committee report given by Jerry South who moved for its adpotion, seconded and approved as read.

Pastor's Salary and Retirement report given by Rev. Ray Minton who moved for its adoption. Seconded by J. B. Arnold, voted on and carried.

Evangelism report was made by Rev. Jack Miller who moved for its adoption. Seconded by Rev. Dan Little, voted on and carried.

Biblical Recorder report by Mrs. Dan Little, given in her absence by Rev. Dan Little, who moved for its adoption. Seconded by Rev. Johnny Goodman, voted on and carried.

Christian Literature report by Mrs. JoAnn Norris was given in her absence by Bill Ballou who moved for its adpotion. Seconded by Ray Minton, voted on and carried.

Cooperative Program report of Mr. Ralph Davis given in his absence by Bill Ballou who moved for adoption of this report. Seconded by Kermit Goodman, voted on and carried.

Southern Baptist Annuity report given by Mr. A. D. Goodman, who moved for its adoption. Seconded by Dan Little, voted on and carried.

Rev. Bill Ballou and Mrs. Lorna Scott lead in the singing of "The Way of the Cross Leads Home".

The Moderator's address was delivered by Rev. Richard Baird. His scripture was 1 Timothy 3:14-15. He said,"When you understand you can change the world your life will never be the same. You can change it for the better or for the worse..... God gave man creativity, power and ability". Rev. Baird continued, "The church is not a building. The church is a people in unity together". He reminded those present that we are serving a living God and we should be remembering that God is the creator of all life. We need to stand up and start living by the word of God.

Rev. David Long, pastor of Liberty Grove, gave the benediction and asked the blessing as we adjourned for the noon meal to be served by the ladies of Friendly Grove Church.

The afternoon session convened with the singing of "Wonderful Words of Life".

Moderator Richard Baird presided over the afternoon session. He expressed appreciation to the ladies of Friendly Grove Church for the delicious meal served.

Rev. Jerry Burleson quoted his favorite scripture verse, Galatians 6:9, and Rev. John Leek lead in prayer.

Foreign Missions report made by Mrs. Lois Jones who moved for its adoption. Approved as read.

Home Missions report of Mrs. Irene Campbell, given, in her absence, by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for its approval. Approved as read.

State Missions report of Mrs. Carolyn Gentry was approved as printed in the program.

Area Missions report made by Area Missionary, Rev. Jim Lambert. His report approved as given.

Associational Missions report given by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. Approved as read.

Everyone joined in singing "Victory in Jesus".

Afternoon sermon delivered by Rev. Jack Miller who first lead in prayer and read Revelation 3 beginning with verse 14. He called attention to the church in this scripture being lukewarm and in danger of loosing the presence of God. Rev. Miller stated, "Anytime you get self in the way or satisfied with yourself or your church, you are in trouble". ".....God looks on the inside of the church, not the outside. We don't have anything if we don't have the presence and power of God in our church". Rev. Miller reminded those present that we need to recognize the needs around us, be on fire for the Lord and start winning people to the Lord. Then we can hear the Master say some day "Well done thou good and faithful servant". He then challenged, "Let's make our prayer 'Here am I, send me' ".

American Bible Society report given by Rev. Jerry Burleson who moved for the adoption of this report. Stands approved as read.

Baptist Childern's Home report given in the absence of Mrs. Tammy Parunak by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. Approved as read.

Baptist Homes for the Aging report given by Rev. John Goodman. Approved as read.

Baptist Hospital report given by Rev. David Blackburn who moved for its adoption. Approved as read.

Bill Ballou asked that we be in prayer for his wife, Opal who will be entering Charlotte Memorial Hospital for tests concerning a heart condition.

Those present joined in the singing of "What a Friend We Have in Jesus".

The Time, Place and Preacher Committees and Resolution Committee reported. The place is to be the Summer Camp again next year and the annual meeting will again be held on the first Friday and Saturday in August with Rev. Ernest Austin being the Preacher and alternate, Rev. Jimmy Caparolie.

Rev. Ross Harless then submitted the report of the Resolutions Committee which was moved for adoption by Rev. David Blackburn, seconded by Rev. Dan Little, voted on and carried.

Rev. Richard Baird expressed appreciation for allowing him to be moderator for the past two years.

Rev. Bill Ballou moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as they are written. Seconded by Rev. Dan Little. Approved.

Rev. Eddie Duncan said he would like to pay tribute to the young people attending and asked that we go back to our churches and encourage more of our young people to attend the Associational meeting.

Rev. Jack Miller suggested that the budget committee meet earlier next year in order to get a copy of the proposed budget out to the churches before they make their budgets.

Memorial Service conducted by Rev. John Leek.

Prayer lead by Rev. Everette Little.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

I wish we could report to you this year that the moral standards in America were on an incline instead of a decline, but sin is still raging like wild fire. Why! Because Satan is still going to and fro on the earth walking up and down seeking whom he may devour (I Peter 5:8). Homosexuality, legalized abortion, and pornographic materials are corrupting our towns and cities. The homosexual lifestyle is already being taught in some of our public schools in America. Legalized abortion will slaughter 1½ million babies in 1982. Pornographic materials are being sold at thousands of newstands throughout America. If this isn't bad enough, children are being used to produce pornographic movies. These, however are not the only problems we are faced with. Drugs and alcohol are breaking up marriages and costing thousands of people their lives each year. Praise the Lord for Jerry Falwell for standing against these issues and for his fight to "Clean Up America" and bring Her back to moral sanity. We also need to praise the Lord for Coy Privett and the Christian Action League for their stand against sin in our own state. What are we as Christians doing about all this sin and immoral acts? I hope we haven't put our candles under a bushel (Matt. 5:15) and went merrily on our way. Jesus said let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven. I urge all Christians to stand up against sin. If we do, we won't be popular...Jesus stood against all sin, and it cost him his life on Calvary's Cross.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry South

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

In the book of James, chapter 2, verses 15 and 16, we find these words. "If a brother or sister be naked, or destitute of daily food and one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?"

The church seeks to meet the spiritual needs of people. And while it is true that across this world today, there is so much misery, hunger, and sickness, a more disturbing thought is that while we have great masses who are sick physically, there are also masses who are sick spiritually. May God help us to be sensitive to their needs, physical and spiritual.

There come those times when the most honest and hard-working man finds himself unable to meet the physical needs of his family. This can be due to the fact that he has been unable to work because of sickness, shorter hours at his place of employment, layoffs. It is at times such as this that your Christian Social Ministries Committee tries to be of help.

During this past year we have been able to minister to the needs of 7 families. We bought heating oil for some and groceries for the others. At this time we have $436.99 in the account. We would encourage your church to contribute to this most worthy cause on a monthly basis. If your church does support this ministry and you receive a request for help, you can direct them to this committee for needed help.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou, Chm.
Christian Social Ministries

REPORT OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1982

Workers change but the work goes on. This is the simple message from the **Biblical Recorder** this year.

Marse Grant, editor for nearly 23 years, will retire September 13, his 62nd birthday. Succeeding him will be R. G. (Gene) Puckett who has served as editor of two other Baptist state papers and associate editor of a third one.

He came to the **Recorder** from the position of executive director of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State where he was also publisher of the magazine, **Church and State**.

Editorials and letters have praised his ability. In addition to his 20 years of editorial work on Baptist papers, he has been pastor of churches in Kentucky, Ohio and Florida. He was interim pastor of the largest Southern Baptist Church in Maryland, the Middle River Church near Baltimore. He will carry on the tradition of our Baptist state paper as it looks forward to its 150th anniversary next January 17.

It has not been an easy year for the **Biblical Recorder**, primarily because mailing costs increased 160 per cent, from $2,500 a week to $6,500 a week. Another increase may come this fall. The **Recorder** has been through hard times before and will make it this time, thanks to the continuing support of North Carolina Baptists.

Please remember the new **Recorder** editor and his family. As his schedule permits, he will be speaking in churches and in associational meetings. He wants to know more about our state and these appearances will help him. Remember him in your prayers as he undertakes this difficult and demanding job. Submitted by

J. Marse Grant, Editor
BIBLICAL RECORDER
(To become editor-emeritus Sept. 13, 1982)

Local Representative
Mrs. Dan (Dimple) Little

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

This has been a good year in the Ashe Baptist Association. God has blessed in so many ways. We have much for which to be thankful. All is done for His glory.

As has always been the case, we have placed a strong emphasis on training. I am convinced that herein lies the secret of all that seek to do. Over the years I have become convinced that when you have trained and informed people, you have working, cooperative people.

We try to make this happen by providing training opportunities for the various organizations by planning, promoting, and carrying out workshops and clinics throughout the associational year. Those who lead in our local training efforts are first trained themselves on the convention level and then return to share with you. The improving conditions that I see in our association I attribute to our efforts to help our people become better informed in their work in the local church.

The Associational Newsletter carries a listing of my activities for that month. Let me share with you some of my efforts in the churches and association during this past year. During the past year I have: Published the Newsletter each month, Conducted the Associational News Program each Saturday morning, Participated in Moments of Meditation, Published Associational News in both local newspapers, Attended State Convention-Evangelism Conference-Southern Baptist Convention, Attended many Workshops and Conferences on the state level, Assisted in three World Mission Conferences in other parts of the state. Here in the association I have preached in many of our churches, Served as pulpit supply on several occasions, Took part in 2 dedication services, 5 ordinations, Performed 3 wedding ceremonies, Assisted in 6 revivals, Assisted in 40 funeral services, Worked with 6 Pulpit Committees. There were other duties that I tried to carry out that would be difficult to report statistically.

We continue to have our financial problems. An appeal was made some months ago for each church to prayerfully consider giving 4 cents of each offering plate dollar to Associational Missions. If

each church did this we would meet our associational budget without any problems. Please pray about this great need.

I stand ready at all times to help you in any way I can. Please call me anytime you feel I can be of help. I thank God for you all and pray for you. Please call my name when you pray.

Respectfully Submitted,
In His Name, Bill Ballou
Director of Missions

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Allen W. Graves gives this definition of the Baptist Association. "The Association exists to minister to the churches, to minister from the churches, all to the glory of God." Loyd Corder of the Home Mission Board defines the association as "a fellowship of churches on mission in their setting." Susan Ray, writing in "The Baptist Way," refers to the association as "...the oldest, and probably most respected Baptist body beyond the local congregation. Associations have played an essential role in Baptist history."

It doesn't happen often because most people have consciously received great blessings from associational missions and fellowship. Occasionally someone will say in all seriousness, "the association has never done anything for my church."

Two thoughts come to mind. The first is that perhaps this person does not understand the nature of missions. That's what the association is all about. Missions is a system of **giving**, not receiving. The only way to receive much in the Kingdom of God is to **give** much. If we sit and wait for the blessings of the association to come to us without participation, it is understandable that the benefits will not be as great as they might be.

But there is another thought. Every church has members who complain that their church does little or nothing for them. Invariably those who complain are those who do not understand the meaning of church membership and Christian discipleship. They seldom attend the services of study and worship. In short, they do not attend the meetings and engage in the activities by which their church **can** minister to them! They expect the church to bring them Kingdom blessings without their own participation.

The same thing may be true of a church in its relation to the association. There are ways by which the association can and will give help to any church upon invitation. Perhaps the greatest way

the association provides help to member churches is through group work-training clinics, conferences, and workshops; promotional and inspirational meetings, cooperative endeavors such as world missions conferences, etc. In other words, if the pastor and members of any church will participate regularly in the opportunities for help which is offered by the association, that church will be helped.

Before any of us are tempted to say, "the association does nothing for me," let us first ask ourselves, (1)"What am I putting into it?" and (2) "Do I go where the help is available?"

What contribution can your church make to associational missions? Answer: 1. Real sincere prayer - begin here. 2. Share your leadership with the association, because Ashe Baptist Association belongs to you. 3. Support the association financially. (a) consider needs, (b) give a certain amount of your total budget (c) increase your giving as your budget increases. 4. Through the association churches can join together in helping to strengthen each other.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou, DOM
Ashe Baptist Association

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Having passed another mile stone, by just completing our forth full year as your Associational Sunday School Director, and believing in giving credit where credit is due, I wish to take this opportunity to thank some very worthy organizations as well as individuals.

First of all an overdue "thank you" to Warrensville Baptist Church, for allowing me the time away from the church Field which is necessary to be involved in associational activities. Secondly, to the members of the Assist Team for their dedication and tireless effort and to their respective churches for being willing to share them. This goes also to those involved in the Key Leadership as well as other conferences around the year.

Thirdly, The Southern Baptist Convention, The Sunday School Board, The Baptist State Convention, Brother Robert Stuart and his excellent, tireless and dedicated staff at our State Sunday School Department. And lastly, our own Ashe Baptist Association for making it possible for us to attend the training sessions on the state and even the national level, as well as providing opportunities and equipment for our local conferences which are literally training or "equiping" sessions. And as most folks are well aware, no list of thank you's concerning Baptist work would be complete without our own Director of Missions, Rev. Bill Ballou. Few great men receive the recognition they deserve within their own lifetime. My prayer is that in his case we'll not let this happen.

Our Associational Sunday School work is not making any national headlines, but I am very much encouraged that many of our churches and concerned individuals from almost all of our churches have realized the potential for growth which we have, not only numerically but in the quality of our Christian walk. As you are well aware our training or equiping sessions are not an attempt to dictate what any teacher or church must do, but since the chief complaint which we hear is: "I just don't know how to go about improving our Sunday School". Our desire is to offer some

1. Apple Grove
2. Farmers Memorial
4. Big Laurel
5. Sabbath Home
6. Tuckerdale
7. Long Branch
9. Clifton
10. Three Forks
11. Baptist Home
12. Pine Mountain
13. Rock Creek
14. Peak Valley
15. Prosperity
17. Bald Mountain
18. Laurel Knob
19. Big Flatts
20. Pilot Mountain
21. Blue Ridge
22. Old Fields
23. Pine Swamp
24. Obids
25. Liberty Grove
26. Mission Home
27. Mount Olive
28. North Beaver
29. Round Knob
30. Glendale Springs
31. Bethel
32. South Beaver
33. Orion
34. Midway
35. W. J. First
36. Friendly Grove
37. Calvary
38. Buffalo
39. Grassy Creek
40. Fletcher Memorial
41. Warrensville
42. Bristol
43. Friendship
44. Welcome Home
45. Wagoner
46. Phoenix
47. Oak Hill
48. Liberty Hill
49. Greens Chapel
50. Landmark
51. Healing Springs
52. Chestnut Hill
53. Pleasant Home
54. New River
55. Pleasant Valley
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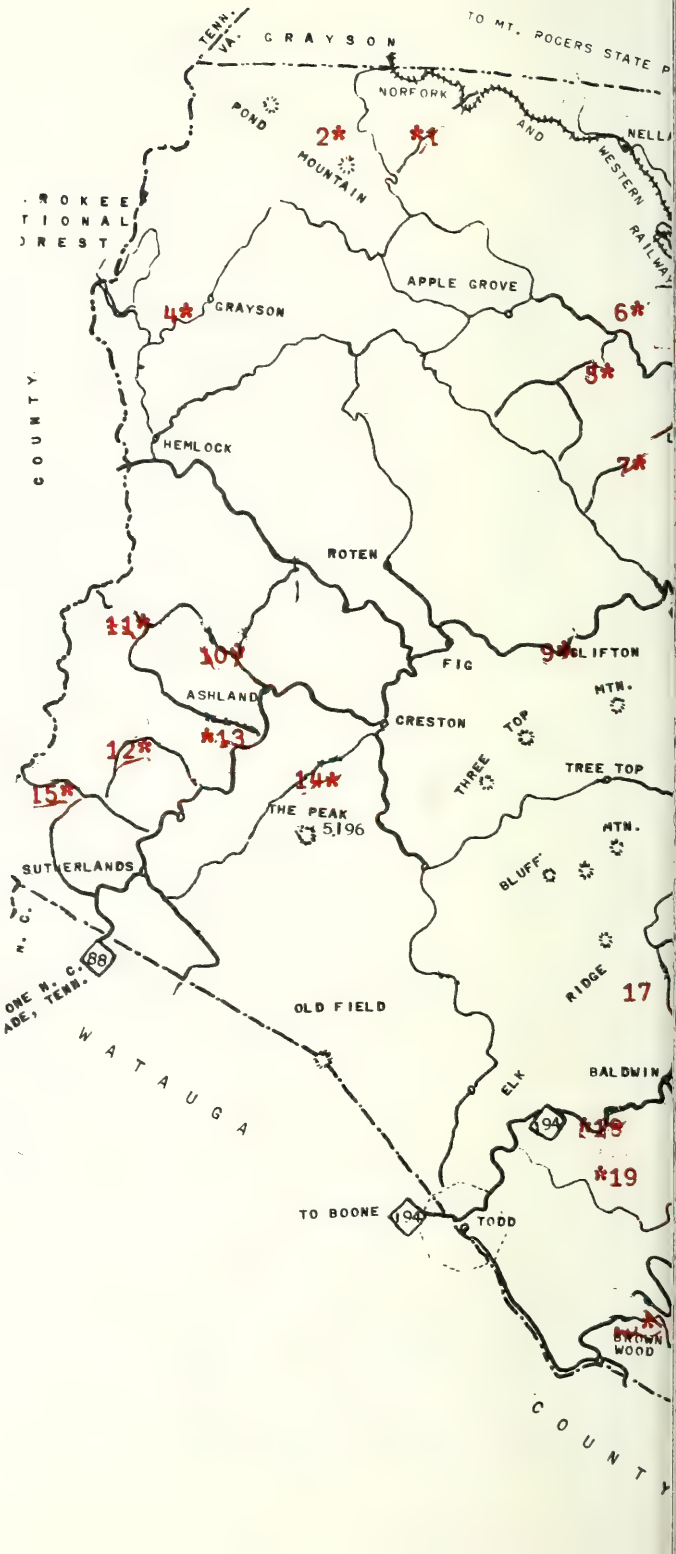

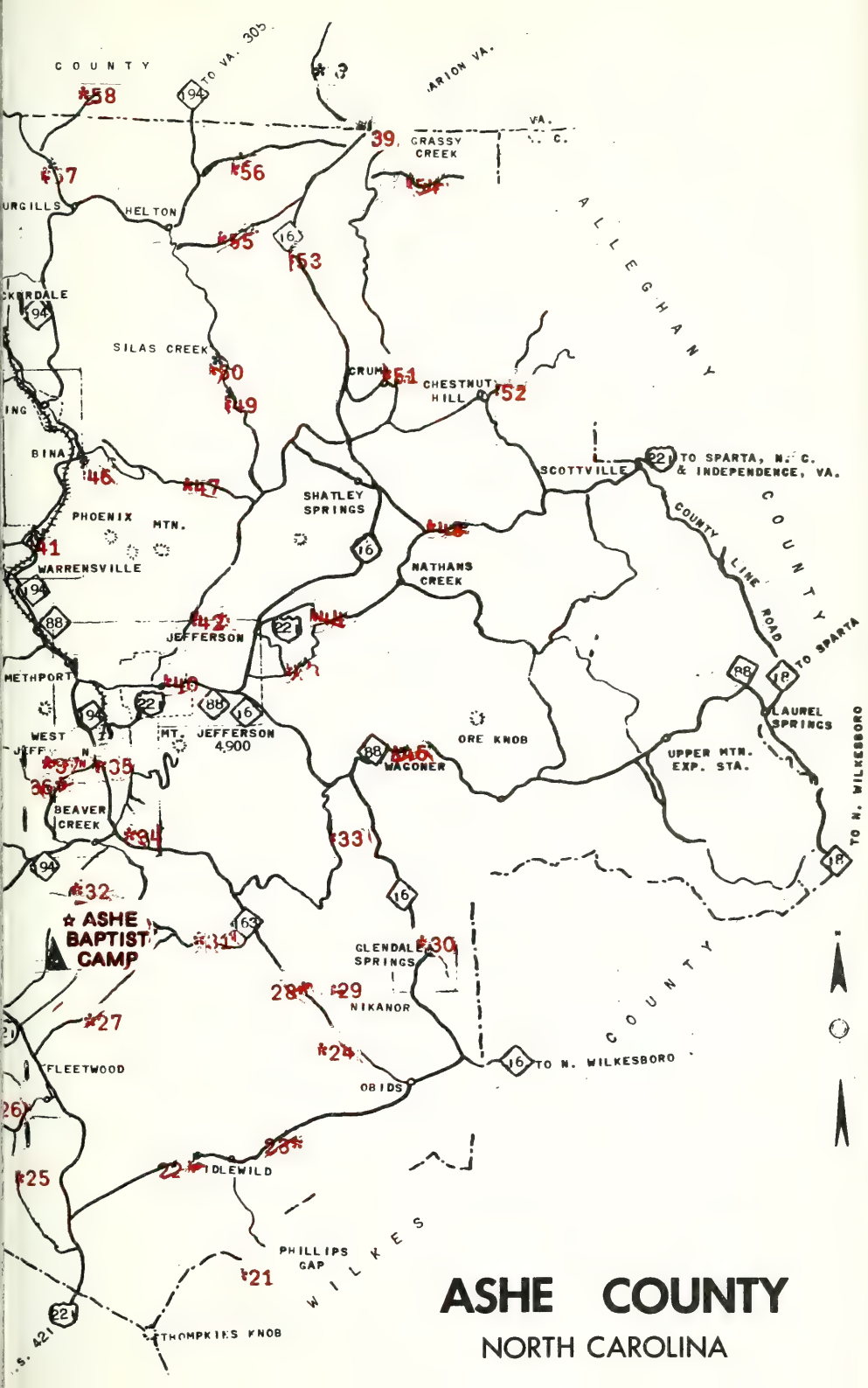

ASHE COUNTY

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suggestions but primarily to make Sunday School leaders and workers aware of the many helps available which can be altered to fit any Sunday School.

In addition, the SBC now recognizes that 60% of the churches which make up our convention are small and rural. They are now designing materials especially for those churches of which we are a part.

Our State Convention in keeping with the theme of Bold Mission Thrust, has set a goal of increasing our Sunday School attendance by 200,000 between now and September 1985. This is a very reachable goal! We have over 2 million not in church at all and 400,000 (twice enough) coming to worship service but not S.S. If we will only average one person per church per month, our goal will be reached and we'll be taking the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ seriously!

Our Church has experienced a 17% increase in S.S. enrollment this past year, and we have been made to realize that a 50% increase is possible - simply by involving all our people in outreach - which is simply doing what Jesus said: "Go ye"---

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry C. Burleson
Assn. S.S. Director

CHURCH MUSIC

Acts 16:25 says, "And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God; Paul and Silas had been cast into prison with their feet made fast in the stocks when they burst into songs and praise!"

What a marveleous way to let the world know that we are not defeated in our task for the Master. Music is, indeed, the universal language of mankind, which gives those of us who are Christians a most wonderful way to witness God's love to the world around us. Even those people who will not listen to the Gospel preached, will listen to good music and singing.

This makes the words of Jesus in Luke 12:48, "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required---," a statement directed to all who have talents which can benefit God's work. God expects commitment before perfection of our abilities, and we know if we have this ability or not. God also knows. What will we do with it in the next year?

Those who did not attend our Key Leadership Conference, and hear our new Associational Music Director, Mrs. Margaret Vance, talk about our opportunities in Church Music, missed a real blessing. There is music available for every age group and occasion; music which will relate to any style ministry from "easy" to "difficult". You choose the kind which you can best minister with.

Mrs. Vance is very excited about her new duties, and will be happy to have the music leaders contact her anytime she can be of help to them.

As the outgoing director I want to encourage the "music people" in our churches to work with Mrs. Vance toward a more effective associational music program. She is most definately qualified in the field of music, and is a very approachable, down-to-earth person to work with. I sincerely hope the Music Leaders in our churches will take advantage of this great opportunity.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dewey B. Campbell

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE REPORT

The Ashe Baptist Pastor's Conference had a fairly good year. We had an average attendance of eleven pastors. This is less that one-third of the pastors in the association. We would so much like to see all pastors active in this once a month time sharing and fellowship.

I realize there are times when we may need to do something else on that day, but if we will try a little harder, I'm sure we will have a better attendance next year.

We need this time together that we might work together for the cause of Christ and the unity of this association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kermit Goodman, Chm.
Pastor's Conference

ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP REPORT

The Ashe Baptist Summer Camp Committee is pleased to report that the summer camp is in excellent condition, both financially sound and physically beautiful. The debt, which has plagued us for many years, has been reduced to $3,000.00. Praise the Lord! The churches have responded wonderfully to the one and one-half dollar per member drive. The debt last year was $9,000.00. We are praying the debt will soon be liquidated. We are hoping that the few churches which have not helped us with the one and one-half dollar per member will soon respond.

Paint has been spread in many areas to help perserve our camp and buildings for the future. Small construction on projects have been started and completed, as you may see as you tour the camp.

Almost every weekend was filled with people using the camp this spring and summer. Also for the first time counselors were made available for youth each Tuesday and Wednesday in July for spiritual and physical growth. We hope next year to have this project available for two months.

A policy and rules section was added to our camp for obvious reasons and will be updated as necessary.

A new refrigerator, sports equipment, vacuum cleaner, 18 bunks, and furniture are a few items which have been added this year.

We want to thank each church for your financial and prayerful support. We urge each church to use your camp as often as you would like. It's there for your use. We need your prayers as we seek God's will for the upcoming year. May we serve our Lord Jesus together, striving to do together what we cannot do alone.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Blackburn, Director

PASTOR'S SALARY AND RETIREMENT

When a minister answers the call of God, he is aware of what is involved in his vocation. He knows the work is hard, the hours are long, and that he is not promised riches. The Bible sets forth qualifications for him. It also says that where he goes the people should receive him and take care of his needs. It also says that if this doesn't happen, he is to move on.

A minister must exist financially in our world. Too often we ask him to sacrifice and keep him below living standards. This is not only a penalty to him but to his family also. Most times his expenses are greater than the average persons. We are placing too much stress on him. God expects the church to provide sufficiently for the pastors family.

I urge you, the church, to love him and to provide for him. If your pastor does not have a retirement plan, medical insurance, and sufficient salary, go back to your church and begin to provide these things for him. He will be a better minister with these worries behind him.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. Ray Minton

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU REPORT

Our Associational WMU Consist of 14 Baptist Women, 3 Baptist Young Women, 8 Acteen's, 9 G.A.'s, 7 Mission Friends.

And Jesus came and spake to them, saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. "Go ye therefore, and **teach** all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." **Teaching** them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. (Matt. 28:18-20) The Great Commission to the church, and we as his disciples, must be busy about our "Fathers work", reaching out to the hurting, the lonely, the hungry, and the unsaved of our world.

Our WMU Council attended the training siminar in August at Thomasville, N.C. In September a leader training workshop for WMU leaders in the churches was held at West Jefferson First Baptist Church.

An Associational Day Camp for G.A.'s was held on May 22nd at the Baptist campground. Mrs. Mary Ellen Garrett was visiting missionary. Mrs. Garrett is on extended leave living at Ridgecrest, N.C. She was Missionary in Africa and Burma.

An Acteen Leader meeting was held in March at Warrensville Baptist Church, and a prayer day for the Acteen's was also held at Warrensville Baptist Church.

Our WMU's of the Association sent $130.00 to Womans Missionary Union office in Raleigh to help buy drapes for a Christmas present for the women inmates at Central Prison.

Our Annual Spring Meeting, held at Midway, was well attended. Our guest speaker was Nancy Curtis, Executive Director of WMU of N.C. She used scripture from I Kings 18:21. And Elijah came unto all the people and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the Lord be God, follow him. Miss Curtis challenged us to move on and be involved in the mission work through the WMU of our Church. Rev. Ray Minton, WMU Pastor Consultant, installed the new officers.

What is God doing in the world, and what are we doing in relation to what he is doing. William Carey's "Expect great things from God; Attempt great things for God" needs to be sounded again.

In His Love
Lois Jones
WMU Director

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
Report to the Associations
1982

Believing that North Carolina Baptists have a right and a responsibility to know as much as possible about their institutions, we submit the following information on Baptist Hospital in the hope that it will be of some interest and help.

With 673 beds in use, the hospital admitted 23,350 patients during the past year and provided a total of 210,000 days of patient care. There were 65,381 additional visits to the hospital's outpatient clinics and the emergency room. These patients come from across North Carolina, from other states, and even from other countries to receive the specialized hospital care which our institution offers.

Many of these patients received traditional types of hospital and medical care, but others benefited from new procedures: (1) a new method of delivering anti-cancer drugs by means of an "infusion pump," which is implanted in the patient somewhat like a pacemaker for heart patients. For many patients this has proven to be a more effective and more convenient form of chemotherapy. (2) A new type of x-ray called "digital radiography," used principally for examination of blood vessels, which virtually eliminates expensive and cumbersome x-ray film. This method uses less radiation and requires less dye than standard angiography. It also requires less time and can sometimes be done on an out-patient basis. It is expected that this method can eventually be used in many areas of the body where x-rays are required. (3) A new type of dialysis, for patients with kidney disease called "continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis," which involves leaving a special fluid within the peritoneal cavity for several hours while impurities (normally removed by the kidney) are taken from the blood. This type of dialysis not only frees the patient from dependence on a machine but it is also less expensive than the more conventional forms of dialysis.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to provide a pastoral ministry to both inpatients and outpatients and to their families. During the past year, chaplains made a total of 48,209 visits with patients. They provided 923 "on-call ministries" and led 262 worship services in Davis Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling Division provided 8,684 hours of counseling for 855 persons. A total of 63 Students were enrolled in various levels of clinical-pastoral education. The Winston-Salem center and also the satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte all continued to experience growth both in the types of services provided as well as in the number of people served.

During the year, our hospital again received a two-year approval by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Despite many economic pressures, our hospital continues to operate in the black. It has recently adopted a budget for the new fiscal year which for the first time exceeds $100,000,000.00.

Gifts from churches during the past year through the Cooperative Program amounted to $479,997.00 and through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts totaled $345,765.00. We are indeed grateful to the churches and their members for this continuing fine financial support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. David Blackburn

AREA AND STATE MISSIONS

Sometimes State Missions is impersonal and seems remote to us. When we thank of the North Carolina Missions Offering, we think of a goal of $2,750,000.00, and of institutions like the Baptist Homes, Baptist Children's Homes, and the Baptist Hospital, and the large variety of State Missions programs that spread across North Carolina in ministry and mission.

It is good to see what State Missions is doing right here in the mountains of northwestern North Carolina. It is hoped that this insight will Make State Missions real to each of us, and will impress upon us the wide open door of opportunity available for us here.

State Missions has touched northwestern North Carolina in **at least** these ways:

22 boys attended RA camp at Camp Joy where State Missions has helped provide a traveling team of couselors as well as providing staff and facilities for more than 1300 to attend RA camps at Caraway.

76 girls had camping experiences at Camp Joy during two weeks of camp. It is hoped that in both RA and GA camps, as space is available, it will serve boys and girls of this area.

9 of the 75 Seminary Extension Centers in North Carolina were held in northwestern North Carolina, helping the state lead the Southern Baptist Convention for the 8th consecutive time in this program.

14 associations in northwestern North Carolina receive financial assistance through cooperative agreements and State Missions funds.

12 summer missionaries worked with tourists in the area, a part of the resort missions program ministering to the thousands of visitors across the state, from Murphy to Manteo!

Numbers of these churches and associations in northwestern North Carolina are involved in Mountain State 200, sending people to West Virginia to do surveys, conduct VBS, lead backyard Bible studies, and do personal witnessing.

Provided various conferences (i. e., Week of Christian Study and Fellowship at Mars Hill, pastoral leadership conferences, program training, bi-vocational pastors' workshop) for the people of our area as well as for the whole state.

North Carolina is a state of many opportunities. State Missions seeks to minister to people with many different needs: an increasing number of foreigh born are coming to the state; a large number of migrant and seasonal farm workers; various efforts to meet the needs of better than 15,000 inmates; special ministries to deaf, blind, and the mentally handicapped. All of this, in addition to the ministry of our Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital, Homes for Aging, our colleges and universities, is a part of the response we are making through State Missions to the opportunities which are before us.

Rev. Jim Lambert
Area Missionary

1982 REPORT
to
THE ASSOCIATIONS
on
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

The past year in our North Carolina Baptist Homes has been a good one. We have had 45 persons admitted to the ministry of our Homes and apartments. This represents 98,065 days of special care for an average daily population of 269 persons. The Lord's blessings continue to be poured out upon us.

Great things are in store for our Homes as we look to the Lord, to North Carolina Baptists, and to the future! The Trustees made a decision of far-reaching significance at their May meeting in approving a Capital Funds Campaign. The existing needs at the Hayes Home and the Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem present a primary challenge of this campaign. With success, we will be well on our way to adding much-needed upgraded services in relation to our present Nursing Unit, and also construct a desperately-needed Administration Building. We covet your prayers for the success of this effort.

Our major concern presently in our Homes' ministry is in regard to our benevolent care, assisting those who need supplementing financially. Gifts through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering go a long way in undergirding those who cannot pay the full cost of care. These gifts, totaling $516,804.00, provided 57% of benevolent care. The many residents who will be looking to the Baptist Homes' ministry for their care and the 43% short fall in mission gifts will place increasing demands on the already over-taxed benevolent funds. Also, many persons on the Homes' waiting list who cannot pay the full cost of care may have a longer period to wait because of limited benevolent funds.

We believe, therefore, that if you know the need, you will respond to it by the increasing support that you will give through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Missions Offering. We will be looking to the Lord and to you to help us continue to be the benevolent ministry that we have always been.

We love you, and we thank you for your love, your gifts, and your prayers. As Abraham was about to deliver the fatal blow to his son, Isaac, he asked, "Father, where is the sacrifice?" Whereupon Abraham replied, "God will provide!" And so He did! And so, we believe that you will provide!

William A. Poole
Executive Director

Local Representative
Rev. John Goodman

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT

The 1982 Evangelism Conference in Greensboro was well attended by our Ashe County people. I hope more of our pastors can attend the 1983 conference which will be February 7-8 in Greensboro, N.C.

The 1982 county wide revival was well attended. Many commitments were made. We feel that through these commitments that God was able to use these people to make the Here's Hope Revivals a success in our association.

We found in our Search Program in Ashe County many unsaved and unchurched people. I am sure we have won some of them to Christ, but let us not forget all those who are waiting for us to bring them the message of Christ.

Evangelism means bringing good news. To evangelize is to present Jesus Christ in the "Power of the Holy Spirit" that men and women shall come to put their trust in God through Jesus, to accept Him as their saviour, and serve Him as their king in the fellowship of His church.

The theology of evangelism involves all christian theology because here people are introduced to Jesus Christ, the son of God as Lord and Saviour, whom they need and can have.

The theology of evangelism includes the doctrine of God, man, Jesus Christ, Holy Spirit, also sin, salvation, the church, prayer and all the rest.

Pastors we need to make disciples. We need to teach and train persons so they will grow in grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ, then they will witness as they go which is the commission Jesus gave to all of us.

We have had 156 Baptisms in our association this past year. This is great and we thank God for each one.

Let our prayer be that this number will increase this year. Let us pray that God will use each of us to win someone to him this year.

May God Bless you as you serve Him.

Jack Miller, Chm.
Evangelism Conference

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
REPORT
TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

When it was chartered in 1920, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation was charged with the responsibility of promoting the making of gifts, receiving and managing the gifts, and distributing the income earned from the investment of those gifts to the objects and causes specified by their donors. The charter further provided that those designated causes should be any and all objects and causes of the "Missionary Baptist denomination."

Today, the purpose remains the same. Baptist Foundation is the only agency of the Baptist State Convention which receives gifts for all Baptist causes: the colleges, universities and seminaries, Baptist Homes and Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital and the school of medicine, churches and associations, Foreign and Home Mission Boards, special mission offerings, Cooperative Program, and all other concerns of Baptists.

During 1981, new trusts were created and old trusts had additions which together totaled $855,991.00 bringing the assets in all trusts to almost five million dollars. (Real estate is stated in the assets at the value when given, which is on the books at approximately 2.4 million dollars less than the current market value.)

Through the trusts created prior to 1981, investments earned $418,529.70 during 1981 for distribution to beneficiaries named by the trust donors. During the years of the Foundation's existence, the sum of $2,610,299.00 has been distributed to all beneficiaries of trusts held by the Foundation, all according to the instructions provided by the donors.

The objective and future plans of the Foundation are summarized in a brief phrase - promoting mission support through estate stewardship. Through conferences and seminars, through counseling with individuals and speaking to church groups, the Foundation will continue to support North Carolina Baptists in their efforts to become better managers and stewards of their material possessions. Through its role as trustee agency, the Foundation will serve North Carolina Baptists by enabling them to enjoy Christian stewardship in its fullest sense - even after death.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Ashe Baptist Association Seminary Extension Center has offered one course through the Seminary Extension Department of the Southern Baptist Convention. The total enrollment was 15.

Study programs made available through Seminary Extension seek to meet the training needs of the multitude of Southern Baptists who wish to improve their training for ministry.

Your help is needed in support of this program in our association. You are encouraged to learn about the course offerings and to let your special needs be known.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Blackburn

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League is grateful to God for the opportunites that He has provided in the past year to have a **BOLD** witness concerning current moral and ethical matters.

I. **GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON DRUNKEN DRIVERS:** When the idea of a Presidential Commission on Drunk Drivers became certain, the League called upon Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. to name a N. C. Task Force on Drunken Drivers in order to study this growing problem from our state's perspective and explore ways to remove that irresponsible element from our highways who insist on drinking and driving. The Governor accepted this recommendation and named a panel of outstanding citizens to conduct public hearings throughout our state and seek solutions to this growing problem. Public Hearings were held in Raleigh, Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greenville, Fayetteville, and Wilmington.

The League promoted attendance at these hearings and enlisted speakers who made pertinent recommendations or shared personal tragedies due to drinking drivers.

The Task Force will submit its recommendations to the governor. These will be compiled into the Governor's Crime Commission's legislative program for the 1983 session of the General Assembly.

These recommendations will include such provisions:

1. Raising the legal drinking age to 21 for the sale, possession and consumption of **all** alcoholic beverages.
2. Mandatory jail sentences for convicted drunk drivers.

3. Abolish the practice of plea bargaining for convicted drunk drivers. (Currently, many are allowed to plea guilty to a lesser offense like careless and reckless driving, etc.)
4. Prohibit open containers of any kind of alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle.
5. Prohibit public consumption of all alcoholic beverages.
6. Provide victim restitution due to alcohol-related accidents through additional taxes on alcoholic beverages.
7. Enact a DRAM law which will make the retailer criminally responsible for accidents caused by intoxicated patrons.
8. Abolish the practice of granting limited driving privileges for convicted drunk drivers.

II. **STATE-WIDE CONFERENCE ON OBSCENITY:** This historic event was held in Greensboro on March 30, 1982, when foremost national authorities were brought to our state to explore ways that we can rid North Carolina of the reputation of being the nation's "smut" capital. Due to the loop-holes that now exist in our obscenity laws, our state has more X-rated theaters and "adult" book stores (sex shops) per capita than any other state.

The conference attracted some 500 participants and about 100 were law enforcement personnel.

III. **SUCCESSFUL REFERENDUMS:** The League rejoices in several significant victories during the past year. Pro-liquor-beer-wine forces were defeated in the following campaigns:

1. Cabarrus County: On-and-off Premises Beer-Wine Sales.
2. Union County: Off-Premises Beer-Wine Sales.
3. Arlington (Yadkin County): ABC Liquor Stores.
4. Jonesville (Yadkin County): ABC Liquor Stores.
5. Wilson (Wilson County): Liquor-By-The-Drink.
6. Forest City (Rutherford County): ABC Liquor Stores and Off-
6. Premises Beer-Wine Sales.
7. Oakboro (Stanly County): ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premises Beer-Wine.
8. Stoneville (Rockingham County): ABC Liquor Stores.
9. Boone (Watuga County): ABC Liquor Stores.
10. Lenoir (Caldwell County): Liquor-By-The-Drink and On-Premises Beer Sales.
11. East Bend (Yadkin County): ABC Liquor Stores.
12. High Shoals (Gaston County): ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premises Beer-Wine Sales.
13. Manteo (Dare County): Liquor-By-The-Drink.

Thomas M. Freeman, President
Christian Action League of N.C., Inc

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
1982
THOMASVILLE FAMILY SERVICES AREA

All services of the Baptist Children's Homes are available through the Thomasville Family Services Center. These services include: Group living on four campuses, foster care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development; counseling and professional services to families, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resource Center.

In the Thomasville Area, we are particularly pleased with our Foster Home program and its potential. Foster care provides "one on one" care to certain children. This program has grown and we look forward to being able to serve more children as good Christian people respond to this special ministry by becoming foster parents.

Cameron Home, which provides therapeutic camping for boys from all across the State, has shown steady growth since its beginning in December of 1980. The program is now operating with three groups of 10 boys each. This is a highly specialized program of "friendship therapy" in a small group setting surrounded with nature's incentives for achievement and learning.

Members of the Mills Home Alumni are in the midst of renovating the oldest standing child care building in North Carolina. The Mitchell House was built in 1885 and will soon house a museum which will help us to know "how it was."

Mills Home is at the hub of what we are doing in the Thomasville Area under the capable leadership of newly appointed Resident Director and Associate, Gene and Mary Alice Wilson.

The quality of life for our children has been enhanced this year by the addition of a therapeutic recreation team. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin have a fine background that will enable them to help our staff statewide to plan and provide recreation with purpose. They work out of Thomasville.

A new 16mm thirty minute film was released in July called "You Needed Me" and is available for use in our churches. Contact the Children's Homes to schedule this inspiring, instructive film.

Larry W. Sawyer and members of the Thomasville Area Family Services staff are ready to serve those who turn to us for help.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our fellow Baptists through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts. Like everyone else, we are being affected by short-falls in anticipated income. Programs have to be adjusted but we are careful to maintain quality care for those whom we serve.

Local Representative
Mrs. Herbert (Tammy) Parunak

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

I. WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

Historically the Cooperative Program is an agreement between the Southern Baptist Convention and each of the states of the Convention. It is a plan for doing mission work. It combines all of the resources of Southern Baptists into an economical organization for carrying out the commission Jesus gave us to go into all the world. It is a symbol of our denominational unity. It is a heart-warming assurance to hundreds of thousands of Christians in unfortunate areas of the world who have come to depend upon it as an aid to the preaching of Christ in their dark lands.

II. THE PERCENTAGE PLAN OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIVING:

For years many strong Baptist churches have set their Cooperative Program goal in terms of dollars. Each year they increase the number of dollars in their goal. They consistently give more each year.

But thousands of churches are switching to a percentage plan. Instead of setting a dollar goal, they decide to give through the Cooperative Program a certain percent of all undesignated money received by the church. They insist this is the best known plan for giving to missionary causes. Why? Its easy to understand.

1. The percentage plan is easy to adopt and carry out. Church members readily understand the percentage principle.
2. It is the most equitable plan. With percentage giving the small church can give on the same level as the large one.
3. More Money For Missions. The percentage plan of giving is more productive. It produces more money for world missions.
4. Increases Are Easier. It is easier to increase a percent than a flat sum.

III. WHY GIVE TO WORLD MISSIONS THROUGH THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

1. It places your church in touch with the world. It's the pipeline of love and concern of Southern Baptists to the world.
2. It's one of the best ways to have a part in the Great Commission of going into all the world and bringing people to the Savior. It permits your church to have a broad ministry.
3. It strengthens the home base of church development, local and state missions, Christian education, and our radio-television outreach.
4. It's a fair and equitable way of giving. We are not overly swayed to one need while neglecting another. It helps to care for elderly pastors, homeless children, and service ministries to the needy. It reaches minority groups and opens pioneer mission fields.
5. When Cooperative Program funds are given to institutions, agencies, or individuals, an accounting is demanded. Books must be audited and any person who handles the money must account for it. (This is not the case in many independent type appeals).

Please consult the printout insert found elsewhere in this Book of Reports to see what your church gave through the Cooperative Program for the period of January 1 through June 30, 1982. Hopefully you will go back to your church and suggest that your church adopt the percentage plan.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ralph Davis
Local Representative

STATE MISSIONS
HOPE IS SOMETHING YOU GIVE

Have you ever been without hope? There are thousands of North Carolinians who are without hope. Some of them are older people wondering where they will spend their latter years. Some are children. Some are sick without money for hospital care. Some are foreign born persons struggling to resettle and learn the language. Where can they find hope?

North Carolina Baptists have committed themselves to bringing hope to the hopeless through North Carolina Missions. During the Week of Prayer you are asked to pray for all causes represented: The colleges and universities, the Baptist Hospital, the Baptist Homes, the Baptist Children's Homes, the North Carolina Baptist Men, Woman's Missionary Union (Heck-Jones) and state mission ministries.

The goal for 1981 was $2,750,000.00. Of this, $1,948,055.00 has been received. The offering goal is $2,750,000.00. This will be divided among these programs as follows:

State Missions Ministries	(27%)	$742,500
N.C. Baptist Men	(3%)	82,500
Children's Homes	(30%)	825,000
Baptist Hospital	(15%)	412,500
Baptist Homes	(15%)	412,500
Christian Education	(5%)	137,500
WMU (Heck-Jones)	(5%)	137,500
	TOTAL	**$2,750,000**

You can bring hope to persons with special need by:

being their friend
witnessing to them of the hope in Christ
praying for these persons
praying for the leaders of Baptist work
giving generously to the offering

Hope is something you give.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Carolyn Gentry

SUGGESTED INFORMATION FOR CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Annual Associational Meetings, 1982

CALLING THE ROLL

North Carolina Baptists have founded and continue to support seven colleges and universities. (This number is second only to Texas, which sponsors eight Baptist schools.) What are the names of the North Carolina Baptist colleges, and where are they located? Perhaps calling the roll will prove helpful. Imagining a map of the state and reading from left to right, the Baptist colleges are: **Mars Hill**, in the mountains 18 miles north of Asheville, in the town of Mars Hill; **Gardner-Webb**, in the town of Boiling Springs, nine miles from Shelby and not far from the South Carolina border; **Wingate**, 30 miles east of Charlotte, in the town of Wingate, also near the South Carolina line; **Wake Forest**, in the centrally located city of Winston-Salem; **Meredith**, in the capitol city of Raleigh; **Campbell**, 30 miles south of Raleigh, in the town of Buies Creek; and **Chowan**, in the Northeast town of Murfreesboro, and not far from the Virginia state line.

LOOKING INSIDE

During the 1981-82 school year, there were 15,798 students and 1,768 faculty and staff comprising the human side of the seven schools. Foreign students numbered 224 from 57 countries and territories from Australia to Zimbabwe. North Carolina Baptist college students are preparing for a variety of vocations, for example: church-related vocations, 665; teaching, 1,314; medicine (including nursing), 1,329; law, 961; social work, 384. Approximately 9,700 of the students received financial aid. The seven colleges have practiced the ministry of Christian education for a cumulative total of 757 years. These colleges are proud of their Baptist heritage and are wanting to be effective missions partners with the church.

SERVING THE CHURCHES

The business of Baptist colleges is the education of young people. This is the primary service provided by the colleges to the churches. The college presidents have asked that the churches--pastors and lay people alike--help them by pointing young people from the churches toward Baptist colleges. Often there are Baptist youth who would prefer a Baptist college, but who fail to apply out of the belief that they cannot afford the cost. It is often the case that a person can attend a Baptist school as inexpensively--sometimes more inexpensively, depending upon the aid available--as he or she can attend a state institution.

GRATITUDE

For students, for generous support through the Cooperative Program and for a meaningful place in the great mission to the world, your Baptist colleges are grateful.

Council on Christian Higher Education
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Mrs. Linda Ball
Local Representive

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT
1982 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT
1982 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT
NORTH CAROLINA

As of March 31, 1982, 3,288 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

As of March 31, 1982, we had processed the following:

70 - Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications
14 - applications for age retirement benefits
501 - retirement program upgrades

The church's response to upgrading the staff member's retirement program continues to be encouraging. Ten (10%) percent of his/her annual compensation (salary, housing allowance, auto allowance, etc.) should be the minimum. In 1981 North Carolina reported 1,032 upgrades!

Six (6) VIDEO TAPES are now available for ... es and associations to assist in understanding the protection programs of the Annuity Board. Order from the Film Library, Baptist State Convention.

VT16-1 "Planning The Rest of Your Life"
VT16-2 "Retirement - The Way It Is"
VT16-3 "Purpose and Meaning in Retirement"
VT16-4 "Mental and Physical Health in Retirement"
VT16-5 "Continuing Education and Mental Alertness"
VT16-7 "Route 10: The Road to Financial Security"

ASSOCIATION

In Ashe Association 25 churches and 25 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 18 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

		JUN 82		ASSOCIATION
ASSOC.	CHURCH OR ASSOCIATION	ER NO	MEMBER NAME	SEQUENCE
Ashe	Bald Mountain Bapt Ch	*320401	MJ Lemly	297427000
Ashe	Big Flatts Baptist Ch	*320405	PJ Phipps	394218000
Ashe	Calvary Baptist Church	*320447	MM Openfield	888320447
Ashe	Chestnut Hill Bapt Ch	*320409	CR McCoy	314383100
Ashe	Clifton Baptist Church	*320410	mm Openfield	888320410
Ashe	Fletcher Memorial Bap Ch	320445	GD Little	302608000
Ashe	Fletcher Memorial Bap Ch	*320445	GD Little	302608000
Ashe	Friendly Grove Bapt Ch	*320443	RR Baird	019563000
Ashe	Friendship Bapt Church	*320411	HA Parunak	383915000
Ashe	Friendship Bapt Church	320411	HA Parunak	383915000
Ashe	Laurel Knob Baptist Ch	*320416	JS Leek	296883000
Ashe	Liberty Grove Bapt Ch	*320417	GW Watson Sr	530653000
Ashe	Midway Baptist Church	*320444	AR Minton	347523000
Ashe	Mission Home Baptist Ch	*320421	T Miller Jr	345676000
Ashe	Mt. Olive Baptist Church	*320448	mm Openfield	888320448
Ashe	New River Baptist Ch	*320423	JL Warden	528007000
Ashe	No. Beaver Baptist Ch	*320451	DP Blackburn	041600000
Ashe	Old Fields Baptist Ch	*320426	mm Openfield	888320426
Ashe	Orion Baptist Church	*320427	WF Burchett	069077000
Ashe	Phoenix Baptist Ch	*320429	JJ Eldreth	154530200
Ashe	Pleasant Home Bapt Ch	*320433	RM Darnell	127543250
Ashe	Round Knob Baptist Ch	*320450	JD Caparolie	081324000
Ashe	Trinity Baptist Church	*320449	RG Foster	174594000
Ashe	W. Jefferson 1st Bapt Ch	320441	JK Morris	357005000
Ashe	W. Jefferson 1st Bapt Ch	*320441	JK Morris	357005000
Ashe	Wagoner Baptist Church	*320440	DW Jones Jr	266963000
Ashe	Warrensville Baptist Ch	*320440	JC Burleson	070651000
Ashe	Ashe Baptist Assn	*320004	WC Ballou	022828000

TOTAL ASHE **25 EMPLOYERS** **25 MEMBERS**

Respectfully Submitted
A. D. Goodman
Local Representative

HOME MISSIONS

Although not without its problems, 1981 was a banner year in Southern Baptist home missions because churches responded to the pressing needs of our land.

At year's end, the Home Mission Board had 3,074 missionary personnel on the field and 274 support persons in Atlanta. More than 30,000 had volunteered to serve as temporary or part-time missionaries through Mission Service Corps and Special Mission Ministries. Over 400 new churches had been started.

Though barely keeping up with inflation, both Cooperative Program contributions to home missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering reached new highs.

Work assigned to the Home Mission Board was coordinated through four sections: two program sections, Evangelism and Missions; two support sections, Planning and Services.

EVANGELISM SECTION The Personal Evangelism program involved 165 churches representing 30 state conventions in the pilot phase of Continuing Witness Training (CWT), a promising new approach to local church, pastor-led withness training.

MASS EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT assisted three states in media campaigns and helped Baptist churches conduct a media blitz in two large cities.

EVANGELISM DEVELOPMENT Evangelism Development Division assisted 26 state conventions in strategy and budget planning and completed material for a major training course (with the Sunday School Board's Church Training Department) on youth evangelism/discipleship.

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT offered training to 110 associational evangelism chairmen.

SPECIALIZED EVANGELISM DEPARTMENT helped hold 22 "Growing an Evangelistic Church" Seminars. National evangelism consultants for family, women and ethnics led training sessions.

EVANGELISM SUPPORT DEPARTMENT involved over 30,000 laypersons in Lifestyle Evangelism and Ministry through lay Renewal Weekends, National evangelism Support Teams (NEST) projects and other lay-oriented emphases.

MISSION SERVICE CORP (MSC) Over 500 persons have been assigned through MSC since its beginning.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS Associational Administration Department had an eventful year because the Home Mission Study for 1981 focused on the association. The department recorded a significant increase in distribution of printed materials. "Mission in Context," a national conference for Baptist associations, the third of its kind, focused attention on the role of the association in Bold Mission Thrust and helped interpret 1980 census data.

CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES During 1981, 385 endorsements were provided to active chaplains, seminarians and other ministers seeking membership in professional association.

CHURCH EXTENSION More than 1100 new church-type missions were started during 1981 and more than 450 were constituted into churches.

CHURCH LOANS In 1981, Church Loans assisted 163 churches with facilities providing for 10,988 persons, representing more than $13.5 million in loans.

LANGUAGE MISSIONS Language Missions Division assisted with intensive language missions efforts in three cities; 41 new units were started among 17 ethnic groups.

BLACK CHURCH RELATIONS DEPARTMENT In 1981 the Black Church Relations Department sponsored its annual conference on "The Church in the Racially Changing Community."

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT provided disaster relief funds of $8,900 to 5 state conventions. Two domestic hunger brochures, a local hunger survey guide and a filmstrip, For I was Hungry, were produced. More than $80,000 in designated hunger relief funds were distributed.

In 1981 CSM conducted 5 state conferences for ministries with older persons; held regional conferences on strengthening family life; in New Mexico, sponsored a conference to deal with alcohol and drug abuse problems of American Indians; cosponsored with several other SBC agencies the first Hospice Awareness Conference; and held a planning conference for state directors of blind ministries.

SPECIAL MISSION MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT assigns volunteers to all areas of home missions work, provides resources for resort and leisure ministry, assists in special events and experimental ministries, and cooperates with the Sunday School Board in Developing student work in newer Convention areas.

VBS REPORT

CHURCH	Enrollment	Ave. Atten.	Professions of Faith	Coop Program Offering
Bald Mountain	97	78	0	73.00
Beaver Creek	33	25	0	50.00
Bethel	44	32	0	50.00
Big Flatts	42	35	0	53.43
Bristol	133	105	0	92.00
Buffalo	98	74	0	45.00
Calvary	45	44	4	
Friendship	106	77	0	224.00
Midway	81	58	1	
Mission Home	127	114	12	167.00
Mount Olive	44	32	0	50.00
New River	76	51	0	68.00
North Beaver	56	45	2	54.00
Oak Hill	52	46	0	
Obids	29	20	0	
Old Fields	62	56	1	90.00
Orion	38	35	0	
Round Knob	47	42	0	36.00
Trinity	83	66	10	
Wagoner	47	37	0	54.00
Warrensville	59	58	0	60.00
W.J. First	100	76	0	51.52

If the name of your church does not appear here, it means that we have not received your report in the associational office as yet. Please submit your report before the printing of minutes.

Respectfully,
Bill Ballou, VBS Dir.

Bold Mission Thrust must be more than a motto; it is a mandate. It is a contemporary expression of an eternal commission. The original statement set forth a dream, a vision. The Foreign Mission Board is continually looking at ways in which the vision set forth in Bold Mission Thrust can become a practical reality.

The Foreign Mission Board's annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention highlights some encouraging signs as well as some sobering realities. The good news is that God has used ordinary Christians, missionaries and national leaders to bring about growth. The sobering picture comes when we view the multitudes beyond the reach of anything we are doing to share the gospel.

MISSIONARY SUPPORT

Southern Baptists set new records in 1981 as an all time high, 355 new missionaries, were appointed (208 of them career missionaries). As 1982 began, 3,136 missionaries, including 2,688 career persons, were under appointment to work beside national colleagues in 95 countries. On-the-field support was given by 4,709 Baptist volunteers. Yet 1,700 personnel requests remained unmet at the end of the year.

EVANGELISM AND CHURCH DEVELOPMENT

For the second time, Baptist churches overseas with whom Southern Baptist missionaries work broke the 100,000 barier in numbers of baptisms, reaching 127,337 during 1981. Brasilian Baptists, celebrating their centennial, registered over 40,000 baptisms. In the Philippines one person was baptized for every 3.8 members. Significant increases occured in Ugands, Tanzania, Nigeria, Ghana and Korea. Areas with lesser growth nevertheless report victory in face of strong opposition to the gospel.

Missionaries and national Christians cooperated in continued use of mass media technologies to gain a widespread hearing for the gospel.

SCHOOLS AND STUDENT WORK

In 528 schools in 59 countries, 122,616 students received general education with a Christian perspective and a clear witness from Christian teachers and fellow students. The Ida Nelson Baptist School of Manaus was chosen by Brazilian journalists as school of the year.

The training of national Baptist leaders for ministry involved 5,643 students in seminaries and theological institutes, another 6,936 enrolled in Theological Education by Extension (TEE), and many others attending short Bible conferences or seminars.

Baptist leaders in Nigeria called for 10 missionary couples to assist in reaching students in new universities. Mexican Baptist students engaged in beach ministries and made mission trips to Honduras and Spanish-speaking areas of Chicago.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee has met on a regular schedule during the past associational year. We feel progress has been made in some areas and that the committee has taken appropriate action on all business presented to it.

We have been in a strain "financially" all the past year. There has been times that we have not been able to pay our Director of Missions for three weeks. Also there have been other bills that could not be paid on due date because of lack of funds. Thankfully with some special offerings from some of the churches we received enough funds to pay our expenses.

We wish to express our appreciation to the churches, our Director of Missions, and to each one who has supported the Lord's work in our Association.

The Executive Committee performs a vital roll in the business affairs of the association, so please urge your Pastor and elected member to attend these meetings which are held quarterly on the first Thursday. The Associational calendar lists our schedule - time and place.

In conclusion, if your church has not been supporting our Association as you believe it should be, we ask that you pray about it sincerely, and let the Lord lead in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted
Jimmy Griffin, Chairman
Executive Committee

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In the eighth chapter of the book of Acts we find a man of Ethiopia reading the scripture. When asked by Philip, "understandest thou what thou readest?" His answer was "how can I, except some man should guide me." This spiritual guidance comes from the Bible with various teaching aids supplied by the Southern Baptist Convention. The convention is going to great lengths to supply the much needed Christian literature that we use in our own churches as well as Foreign Countries.

In our local churches we have the opportunity of using Sunday School, training union, and vacation Bible School materials. In addition to these we have magazines for W.M.U., Brotherhood, Girls Auxillary, Royal Ambassadors and the deacons. In addition to these we have the Biblical Recorder which keeps our North Carolina Baptists informed and inspired.

Another popular publication which is now printed in the large type is the "Home Life Magazine". Many people have been witnessed to through the true stories found in this publication.

We are thankful that the Southern Baptist sponsors foreign language publication centers and through the Foreign Mission Board are producing printed publications of scriptures, Bible teaching aids, training and Christian growth materials, seminary text books, Bible Commentaries and pastoral aid materials as well as tracts and pamphlets.

The publishing houses are always working to design new materials for use in effective witnessing, church planning and church growth. The printed page has actually prepared the way for Southern Baptist Missionaries into many Foreign Countries. Many Christian Testimonies will tell us of their conversion to the gospel because of one gospel tract.

I am proud of the literature that we have available and my prayer is that each of us might grow to be a better Christian through the literature God gives us.

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. JoAnn Norris

PUBLICATION WORK

Southern Baptist foreign missionaries worked beside national colleagues to publish the Christian message in several dozen modern languages. Bible production increased in Brazil, Uganda and at the Baptist Spanish Publishing House in El Paso. Indonesian Baptists planned a new hymnal for 1982 release and produced new Bible study materials.

A new book introducing Baptists appeared in Korea. Special literature presenting Christ to Muslims was produced in several parts of the world. Togo brought out three Royal Ambassador books in French. There was extensive literature distribution in Ethiopia and Sudan.

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CARE

In hospitals, dental facilities, mobile units and outpatient clinics, attention to physical needs provided opportunities to witness to patients and their families and to medical staffs.

Financial pressures caused the return of the hospital in Gaza to the Church Missionary Society of Great Britain, although the School of Health Sciences remains under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board. In Indonesia, negotiations were in progress with the government to relocate the Bukittinggi Hospital.

The Wallace Memorial Hospital in Korea obtained a building to be adapted as a pediatric clinic. A nursing school was opened in Ogbomosho, Nigeria. The Zimbabwe mission began the process of turning the Sanyati Hospital over to national convention. Children's clinics in Chile, Tanzania and Benin; mobile clinics in Mexico; and a refugee clinic in Macao combined medical attention with evangelism. Dental evangelism in Bouake, Ivory Coast was extended to the local prison. Land received for a dental clinic in Bohicon, Benin, is the first step toward establishing Baptist work in that village.

BENEVOLENT MINISTRIES

Benevolent ministries express compassionate concern and open evangelistic opportunities. Indonesian Baptists minister to women through vocational training. The Rural Life Center on Mindanao, Philippines, combines evangelism with basic agricultural training. In Corrente, Brazil, the first graduates of a technical agricultural school received diplomas. Churches in Guatemala began an active ministry to victims of violence.

A major development project including evangelism, irrigation, well-drilling, and public health underway in Upper Volta illustrates meeting physical and spiritual needs of the total person. Expenditures totaled $373,564 for general relief projects and $3,154,493 for hunger-related needs. As the year closed, Southern Baptists were cooperating with Baptists of Europe to make food and medicines available to the people of Poland.

CONTRIBUTIONS

In 1981 Southern Baptists' contributions for foreign missions totaled $95,480,007. For the calendar year, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering amounted to $44,713,596. The 1980 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering topped as of May 31, 1981, at $44,700,339.76. The 1982 offering goal is $58,000,000.

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs. Ronald (Pat) Halsey

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE: (Abstracts of Principles - Item #8)

As it now reads; We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgement.

Proposed change; We believe in a separate resurrection and judgment, both for the righteous, and unrighteous dead.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANCE: Article V - Section 7

As it now reads; The committees named in this article shall be elected by the Association on the first day of each annual session unless otherwise herein-before provided. The Moderator shall name a nominating committee of five members to suggest the composition of said committees and their election shall be by the Association.

PROPOSED CHANGE: The Moderator shall name a nominating committee of five members who shall bring to the next annual session following their appointment, nominations for the several officers of the association, including, Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk/Treasurer. Exceptions will be Organizational Heads which are named by their respective organizations. The Nominating Committee shall also submit the names of all committee members, the only exceptions being the Nominating, Place & Preacher, and Resolutions committees which are appointed by the Moderator. The Officers and Committees named in this article shall be elected on the first day of each annual session, subject to additional nominations from the floor and the expressed will of the Association.

CONSTITUTIONAL ADDITION: Article V - Section 13
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE
The nominating committee shall nominate a committee on Constitution and By-Laws consisting of five members, of which the first named shall serve as chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to receive, examine and make recommendations to the Association on all proposed amendments to the Constitution or the By-Laws.

(Please Note:) Authorization for the formation of this committee was granted by the Executive Committee at its quarterly meeting on July 1.

CONSTITUTIONAL ADDITION: Article V - Section 14
PROPERTIES COMMITTEE
The nominating committee shall nominate a Properties Committee which shall consist of three members and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings. This committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on associational property. All recommendations subject to approval by the Executive Committee between sessions or the full body in session.

(Please Note:) Authorization for the formation of this committee was granted by the Executive Committee at its quarterly meeting on July 1.

IN MEMORIAM
OUR BELOVED DEAD

It is altogether fitting and proper for this association to pause for a few minutes and to pay tribute to those who have been called to join the assembly of the redeemed in heaven. May we ever remember our deceased friends who took heed to what the Master said in John 11: 25-26, when He said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

Bald Mountain - Mrs. Marcy Lewis
Beaver Creek - Mr. Estel Darnell - Mr. Carl McNeil
Bethel - Mrs. Bessie Goodman - Mrs. Gladys Harless
Blue Ridge - Mrs. Fannie Johnson - Mr. Walter Parsons
Bristol - Mrs. Clyde Lyalls - Mrs. Maxie Calloway - Mrs. Lula P. Wilcox
Calvary - Mrs. Faye E. Sanders
Clifton - Mrs. Mary Welch - Mrs. Kay Lewis - Mr. Coy Gilley
Fletcher Memorial - Mr. Walter Mullis (Deacon) - Mr. Barry Cox
Friendly Grove - Mrs. Clyde Harless
Friendship - Mrs. Maxie Burkette - Mr. Dent Bare - Mr. Elbert Marsh Mr. Don Walters
Glendale Springs - Mrs. Annie Severt
Healing Springs - Mrs. Myrtle Alexander - Mr. George West - Mr. - Sol Blackburn - Mr. Charles Gualtney
Laurel Knob - Mr. Newton Goodman
Liberty Grove - Mrs. Carol Price Trivette
Little Helton - Mr. H. Wayne Testerman (Deacon) - Kate T. McClure
Long Branch - Mr. Hoover Eldreth
Midway - Mr. Howard C. McNeill
Mission Home - Miss Caroline Roark - Mrs. Martha Goodman - Mrs. Annie Greene
North Beaver - Miss Maggie Mash
Oak Hill - Mr. Dale Barker - Mrs. Belle Kilby
Obids - Mr. Marvin Harless
Old Fields - Mr. Larry Wayne Hartzog

Orion - Mrs. Chessie Bare - Ers, Edith Mason
Phoenix - Mr. Clifford Kontz - Mrs. Mattie Shumate
Pine Swamp - Mr. Rufus C. Oliver (Deacon)
Pleasant Home - Mr. Clarence Weaver - Mrs. Mamie Blevins
Pleasant Valley - Mrs. Mary Barker
Round Knob - Mrs. Maude Polk
Sturgills - Mrs. Ester Griffitts - Mr. Author Howell (Deacon)
Three Forks - Mr. Everette Lewis (Deacon)
Tuckerdale - Mrs. Tennie Darnell Combs
Wagoner - Mr. Steve Renick
Warensville - Mr. Paul Ashley (Deacon) - Mrs. Lucy Stanley - Mrs. Allie Eller - Mr. Virgil Stanley
Welcome Home - Mr. Charlie Marsh (Deacon)
West Jefferson First - Mr. Jasper C. Saunders - Mr. Quincy Campbell Mr. Claude Brown - Mrs. Everette Powers - Mrs. Carrie Skaggs

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
Rev. Wm. C. (Bill) Ballou
P.O. Box 297, Jefferson, N.C. 28640
PASTORS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		COUNTY	YEAR ORGANIZED AS A CHURCH	LOCATION	SERVICES HELD TWICE ON SUNDAY		TOTAL BAPTISMS	OTHER ADDITIONS (BY LETTER, STATEMENT, ETC.)	MEMBERS LOST (BY LETTER, STATEMENT, ETC.)	PRESENT RESIDENT MEMBERS	PRESENT NONRESIDENT MEMBERS	GRAND TOTAL PRESENT MEMBERS	NO. MEMBERS RECEIVED FROM NON-BAPTIST CHURCHES	NO. MEMBERS LOST TO NON-BAPTIST CHURCHES	VALUE OF PASTOR'S HOME IF OWNED BY THE CHURCH	VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY INCLUDING PASTOR'S HOME	TOTAL CHURCH DEBT AT END OF THIS ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR
APPLE GROVE	Rev. Jesse Danny, Rt. 1, Warrensville, N.C. 28693	Ashe	1889	1		X	0	0	0	29	10	59	0	0			
BALD MOUNTAIN	Rev. Michael Lemly, Rt. 1, Box 626, W. Jeff. N.C. 28694	"	1890	1	X		4	6	6	167	71	238	1	0	50,000	150,000	25,000
BAPTIST HOME	No Report																
BEAVER CREEK	Rev. Joe Riley Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 242A, Crumpler, NC 28617	"	1890	1		X	1	0	6	80	49	129	0	0			0
BETHEL	Rev. Ross Harless, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1857	1	X		0	1	1	85	27	112	0	0		60,000	0
BIG FLATTS		"	1905				5	0	7	4	7	11	0	0		50,000	0
BIG LAUREL	Rev. Ambrose Jones, Rt. 1, Box 97, Warrensville, N.C. 28693	"	1880	1		X	0	0	0	11	13	24	0	0		25,000	0
BLUE RIDGE	Rev. Earl Hartzog, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694	"	1887	1		X	0	1	2	35	18	53	0	0		50,000	0
BRISTOL	Rev. Billy Joe Blevins, Rt. 2, Box 84, Lansing, N.C. 28643	"	1888	2	X		11	3	8	203	46	249	0	0		100,000	6,890
BUFFALO	Rev. Johnny L. Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 113B, Jefferson, NC 28640	"	1868	1		X	1	2	23	91	72	163	0	1			0
CALVARY	Rev. John Goodman (Interim)	"	1960	4	X		6	3	3	76	36	112	0	0			2,780
CHESTNUT HILL	Rev. Charlie McCoy Lansing, N.C. 28643	"	1928				4	4	2	55	55	110	0	0		35,000	0
CLIFTON	Rev. J. C. Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 145, Warrensville, NC 28693	"	1891	1	X		23	4	14	165	73	238	0	3		60,000	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report																
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Rev. Daniel Little, P.O. Box 37, Jefferson, N.C. 28640	"	1953	3	X		2	7	9	169	30	199	0	0	50,000	225,000	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	Rev. Richard Baird, Rt. 3, Box 258, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1945	1	X		3	22	5	213	83	296	2	0	40,000	550,000	42,700
FRIENDSHIP	Rev. Herbert Parunak, Rt. 3, Box 447, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1880	1	X		3	4	15	304	33	337	0	1		116,984	14,750
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Rev. Joe Riley Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 242A, Crumpler, NC 28617	"	1914	1		X	1	0	4	108	76	184	0	0		90,000	0
GRASSY CREEK	Rev. James K. Goodman, Rt. 3, Jefferson, NC 28640	"	1929	2	X		5	1	1	95	67	184	0	0		35,000	0
GREENS CHAPEL																	

HEALING SPRINGS	Rev. Garrett Mahaffay, Rt. 1, Todd, NC 28684	"	1884	1	X		0	9	8	122	62	184	0	0	30,000	100,000	0
LANDMARK	Rev. W. H. Caldwell, Rt. 4, W. Wilkesboro, NC 28659	"	1856	1	X		6	4	1	1121	147	268	0	0		100,000	0
LAUREL KNOB	Rev. John Leek, Rt. 1, Gap Creek, Deep Gap, NC 28618	"	1912	1	X		0	1	1	69	25	94	0	0		140,000	0
LIBERTY GROVE	Rev. David Long, P.O. Box 66, Fleetwood, NC 28626	"	1917	1	X		1	2	1	89	66	155	0	0		70,000	0
LIBERTY HILL	No Report																
LITTLE HELTON	Rev. John H. Davis, Rt. 1, Box 262, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	"	1923	1		X	6	0	2	62	52	114	0	0		8,000	0
LONG BRANCH	Rev. Robert Roark, Rt. 3-Box 68, Lansing, NC 28643	"	1885	1		X	7	2	2							70,000	0
MIDWAY	Rev. Minton, Rt. 3, Box 722, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1953	1	X		16	6	8	237	20	257	0	1	45,000	300,000	0
MISSION HOME	Rev. Jack Miller, Rt. 3, Box 178, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1892	2	X		1	1	6	114	15	129	0	2		110,000	0
MOUNT OLIVE	Rev. Everette Little, Rt. 1, Box 239, Crumpler, NC 28617	"	1942	1	X		2	0	1	44	51	95	0	0			
NEW RIVER	Rev. Jimmy Warden, Rt. 1, Box 167, Piney Creek, NC 28663	"	1885	1	X		0	0	8	89	121	210	0	0		70,000	722
NORTH BEAVER	Rev. David Blackburn, Rt. 1, Crumpler, NC 28617	"	1943	1	X		6	7	4	99	23	122	0	0		45,000	500
OAK HILL	Rev. Lloyd Day, Rt. 3, Box 914, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1927	1			0	1	2	76	71	147	0	0		60,000	0
OBIDS	Rev. Ross Harless, Rt. 2, Box 130, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1892	1		X	0	0	1	34	33	67	0	0		40,000	0
OLD FIELDS	Rev. David Philbeck, Deep Gap, NC 28618	"	1803	1		X	2	0	10	70	17	87	0	0	40,000	125,000	0
ORION	Rev.W. E. Burchette, Rt. 3-Box 246, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1911	1		X	0	0	3	103	72	130	0	0		250,000	0
PEAK VALLEY		"	1882	1		X	0	1	0	10	5	15					
PHOENIX	Rev. Jimmy Eldreth, Rt. 1, Warrensville, NC 28693	"	1908	1		X	0	10	9	107	50	157	0	0		85,000	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	Rev. J. B. Ham, Lansing, NC 28643	"					1		1	63	23	86	0				
PINE SWAMP	Rev. Gary Watson, Rt. 1 - Box 71, Deep Gap NC 28618	"	1948	1		X	0	0	6	35	23	58	0			8,000	0
PLEASANT HOME	Rev. Earl Sheets Sr., Rt. 1-Box 854, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1870	1	X		1	3	2	74	35	109	0	0		55,000	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	Rev. Carl Hage, Whitetop, Va	"	1929	1	X		0	1	1	45	48	93	00	0		15,000	0
PROSPERITY	No Report																
ROCK CREEK	No Report																
ROUND KNOB		"	1940	1	X		2	1	1	80	27	107	0	0		35,000	1,800
SABBATH HOME	Rev. Ora Sullivan, Rt. 1, Box 294, Lansing, NC 28643	"	1931	1	X		2	1	1	77	31	108	0	0		26,000	0
STURGILLS	Rev. Lloyd Day, Rt. 3-Box 914, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694	"	1933	1		X	1	2	1	66	40	106	0	0		30,000	0
THREE FORKS	Rev. Bill Day, Rt. 2 Box 280, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1835	1		X	4	0	2	40	64	104	0	0		50,000	0
TRINITY	Rev. Ernest Austin, Rt. 1, Deep Gap, NC 28618	Watauga	1975	1	X		10	12	10	120	11	131	0	0		250,000	49,500
TUCKERDALE	Rev. Frank Tucker, Warrensville, N.C. 28693	Ashe	1915	1		X	8	0	2	155	31	186	0	0		70,000	0
WAGONER	Rev. Wayne Jones, Rt. 1, Box 481, W. Jefferson, N.C. 28694	"	1949	1		X	0	0	1	115	11	145	0	0		75,500	0
WARRENSVILLE	Rev. Jerry Burleson, PO Box 97, Warrensville, NC 28693	"		2	X		11	10	8	173	54	227	0	2	55,000	300,000	0
WELCOME HOME	Rev. Johnny Blevins, 1008 N. Main St., Jefferson, NC 28640	"	1935	1	X		4	4	2	113	29	142	0	0		75,000	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Rev. J. Kennith Morris, PO Box 180 W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1916	3	X		0	8	20	357	60	417	1	2	50,000	275,000	0
	TOTALS						160	144	231	5049	2078	7226	4	12	360,000	4,584,484	144,642

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR Rev. Jerry Burleson P.O. Box 97, Warrensville, N.C. 28693 SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Youth Adult enrolment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment - married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 Years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enroled in Bible Study	Numberethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S enrolment	Backyard Bible Club enrolment
APPLE GROVE	Larry Little, Rt. 3, Lansing, N.C. 28643	0	1	2	2	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	Harold Wyatt, Rt. 1, Box 653, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	12	24	19	14	30	27	10	0	0	2	0	147	80	0	147	1	97	0	0
BAPTIST HOME	No Report																				
BEAVER CREEK	Carroll Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 164, Todd, NC 28684	0	10	4	4	2	15	17	4	0	0	0	0	56	42	0	56	0	33	0	0
BETHEL	Wayne Sheets, Rt. 1, Box 256, Millers Creek, NC 28651	0	2	14	16	24	0	40	0	0	0	2	0	98	64	0	98	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	Russell Phillips Rt. 1, Todd, NC 28684	0	4	11	9	5	23	0	9	0	0	8	0	69	47	61	0	0	0	0	14
BIG LAUREL	Glyda Roten, Rt. 2, Box 140, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	5	3	0	5	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	James Watson, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	10	0	1	2	0	26	18	0	26	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	Billy Dean Lambert, 907 N. Main St. Jefferson, 28640	4	5	9	14	14	8	50	13	0	0	3	0	130	98	0	120	0	133	0	0
BUFFALO	Eddie Duncan, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	8	5	4	5	6	40	5	0	0	6	0	79	65	0	79	0	67	67	0
CALVARY	Olin Price, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	3	7	7	3	9	15	19	0	2	6	0	61	50	1	62	0	50	0	0
CHESTNUT HILL	None Listed	0	5	4	10	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	51	45	0	51	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	Harold Jones, Rt. 1, Box 54, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	9	14	16	0	11	24	0	0	0	1	0	75	65	0	76	0	126	0	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report																				
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	J. E. Blevins, Rt. 2, Box 112, Lansing, NC 28643	5	13	20	15	7	18	31	12	0	3	4	0	128	106	0	128	0	64	0	1
FRIENDLY GROVE	Jack Hardin, Rt. 3, Box 308, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	19	14	24	6	35	49	23	0	0	3	0	173	100	0	173	0	60	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Larry J. Sturgill, Rt. 1, Box 223, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	10	24	14	0	16	12	45	0	0	3	0	124	83	0	124	0	108	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Roger Miller, Rt. 1, Box 477, Millers Creek, NC 28651	0	9	7	6	8	16	28	6	0	0	10	0	90	80	0	0	0	57	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	Dewey Cox, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	12	10	12	8	10	32	11	0	0	0	0	95	54	0	95	0	47	0	0
GREENS CHAPEL	David Shatley, Crumpler, NC 28617													16	16						

HEALING SPRINGS	Clifton Poe, Rt. 1, Box 436, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	10	15	9	4	15	14	22	0	0	16	0	105	65	0	105	0	62	0	0
LANDMARK	Glenn Davis, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	3	6	10	13	7	10	30	10	0	0	6	0	95	72	0	95	0	90	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	Michael Goodman, Star Rt. Box 6313, Deep Gap, 28618	6	0	9	5	0	0	13	0	0	0	8	0	41	30	0	41	0	29	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	Jerry South, P.O. Box 90, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	5	12	6	5	3	26	8	0	0	0	0	66	54	0	65	0	32	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	No Report																				
LITTLE HELTON	Roy Poe, Rt. 2, Box 309, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	1	1	1	7	0	0	14	20	0	0	0	0	44	32	0	44	0	49	0	0
LONG BRANCH	Kenny Hart, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	8	10	8	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	66	60	0	66	0	60	0	60
MIDWAY	D. R. Jones, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	13	23	18	0	5	36	24	0	0	0	0	119	90	0	119	0	81	0	0
MISSION HOME	Bill Gentry, Rt. 1, Box 251, Todd, NC 28684	0	6	12	16	4	10	26	18	0	0	3	0	95	71	0	95	0	126	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE	John Brown, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	7	7	4	3	5	20	2	0	0	0	0	48	38	0	48	0	44	0	0
NEW RIVER	James Childers, Rt. 1, Box 555, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	14	9	21	0	11	35	14	0	0	6	0	110	61	0	110	0	76	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	Glenn Miller, Rt. 2, Box 191, Fleetwood, NC 28626	4	6	6	8	0	0	30	10	0	0	0	0	64	41	0	64	0	59	0	0
OAK HILL	Robert Pugh, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	0	7	5	4	0	10	32	0	0	0	5	0	63	48	0	63	0	52	0	0
OBIDS	Tom Graybeal, Rt. 2, Box 633, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	3	2	1	3	2	6	7	9	0	0	1	0	33	19	0	33	0	29	0	0
OLD FIELDS	John Yates, Box 137, Deep Gap, NC 28618	5	8	4	6	1	4	11	12	0	0	4	0	55	38	0	55	0	62	0	0
ORION	Russell Vannoy, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	2	6	5	6	1	10	23	0	0	0	7	0	60	55	0	60	0	30	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	Glen McCoy, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	2	2	1	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	18	13	0	18	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	J. C. Ashley, Rt. 1, Box 242, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	8	12	10	7	2	30	21	6	0	3	0	99	60	0	99	0	73	0	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	John Byland, Rt. 1, Box 25, Todd, NC 28615																				
PINE SWAMP	Kyle Vannoy, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	2	3	4	2	2	10	11	3	5	4	0	44	32	0	32	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	Wayne Jones, Rt. 1, Box 26J, Crumpler, NC 28617	2	3	4	9	3	19	9	7	11	0	4	0	71	45	0	71	0	19	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	None Listed																				
PROSPERITY	No Report																				
ROCK CREEK	No Report																				
ROUND KNOB	Walter Smith, Box 272, West Jefferson, NC 28694	7	4	11	4	3	4	24	3	0	0	14	0	74	45	0	74	0	47	0	0
SABBATH HOME	Thomas E. Hamm, Rt. 1, Box 136, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	7	10	5	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	53	36	0	53	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	Rickie Little, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	0	14	10	14	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	73	50	0	73	0	40	0	0
THREE FORKS	William S. Earmer, Rt. 2, Box 21, Creston, NC 28615	0	7	5	6	1	6	11	5	0	0	4	0	45	35	0	45	0	41	0	0
TRINITY	Delmas Parker, Gap Creek Estates, Deep Gap, NC 28618	4	10	11	15	9	8	37	22	5	0	21	0	142	83	0	142	0	66	0	0
TUCKERDALE	Ralph Davis, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	14	16	21	6	33	32	32	0	0	11	0	133	85	0	133	0	131	0	0
WAGONER	George E. Liddle, Rt. 1, Box 194A, Jefferson, NC 28640	1	6	7	6	8	8	20	8	0	0	2	0	66	45	0	66	0	47	0	47
WARRENSVILLE	Harold Ashley, P.O. Box 5, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	18	12	22	0	24	24	20	0	0	2	0	122	115	0	122	0	58	0	0
WELCOME HOME	Leonard Crepps, Rt. 1, Box 202-A, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	2	9	8	4	33	0	0	0	5	0	61	60	0	61	0	72	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Janis Gambill, P.O. Box 360, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	8	11	6	13	63	26	55	56	0	0	3	0	241	101	10	251	0	114	0	0
	TOTALS	55	318	406	452	240	428	1138	516	20	9	177	0	3742	2605	72	3542	1	2431	67	122

Table C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR
Rev. Dan Little
Jefferson, N.C. 28640
CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	N.C.M.T./Survial Kit enrollment	Master life enrolment	Other enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
APPLE GROVE														
BALD MOUNTAIN									8				8	
BIG FLATTS											2			
BRISTOL									50				50	
BUFFALO														
CALVARY							6			6	2	8	22	N
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Richard Neaves, 302 Valley Dr. Jefferson, NC 28640	3	6	15	41	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	69	
FRIENDLY GROVE					15						1		29	N
FRIENDSHIP	Lanny K. Ballou, 715 Wade Bare Rd., Jefferson, NC 28640	5	11	6	20	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	48	N
GLENDALE SPRINGS														
GRASSY CREEK		0	6	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	N
MIDWAY	Virginia Goodman, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	5	11	14	29						3	0	62	N
MISSION HOME	Raymond Elliott, Rt. 3, Box 142, West Jefferson, NC 28694	2	5	5	20				8		2		42	N
MOUNT OLIVE														
NEW RIVER		5	2		15								22	N
OLD FIELDS	James Brooks, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, NC 28694	8		5	16						2		29	N
ORION		4	3	4							1		12	N
PEAK VALLEY														
PHOENIX		3	7	6	18						2		36	N
PILOT MOUNTAIN		1	4			2		1		58	3		89	N
PROSPERITY											4		63	Y
WARRENSVILLE	Curtis Hartsoe, Rt. 1, Box 77A, Warrensville, NC 28693	8	12	11	28						4		63	Y
WELCOME HOME					13						1		14	N
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	June Phillips, 206 Oak Grove Circle, Jefferson, NC 28640	4	6	10	20						5		45	Y
	TOTALS	46	73	82	263	4	6	2	72	64	29	8	667	

Table D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR
Mr. Dewey Campbell
P.O. Box 461, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694
MUSIC DIRECTORS and ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 7-12)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrol.	General music leaders enrolment	Enrol. of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
APPLE GROVE													
BALD MOUNTAIN	Grover Campbell, Rt. 2, Box 646, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	18	1	0	0	5	0	24	18
BAPTIST HOME													
BEAVER CREEK	Winford Kimberlin, Rt. 1, Box 174, Todd, NC 28684												
BETHEL	Earl McNeill, West Jefferson, NC 28694												
BIG FLATTS	Russell Phillips, Rt. 1, Todd, NC 28684												
BIG LAUREL	Geter Roten, Rt. 1, Box 76, Creston, NC 28615												
BLUE RIDGE	Patricia Hayworth, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, NC 28694												
BRISTOL	Vaughn Baldwin, 321 Ashe Park Rd., Jefferson, NC 28640	3	5	9	10	40	0	0	0	2	0	69	40
BUFFALO	Charles Harless, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, NC 28694												25
CALVARY	Calborn Wagoner, Barr Street, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694									2			12
CHESTNUT HILL													
CLIFTON	Joe Lewis, Box 137, Warrensville, NC 28693	3	1	4	9	20	0	0	0	4	0	41	25
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report												
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Gerald Denny, P.O. Box 10, Jefferson, NC 28640	4	6	5	8	32	0	4	3	3	0	65	
FRIENDLY GROVE	Dewey Campbell, P.O. Box 461, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	9	0	31	0	10	0	3	0	43	34
FRIENDSHIP	Linda Ball, Rt. 3, Box 34, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	0	25	0	1	1	3	0	30	20
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Dale Neaves, Rt. 1, Box 112, Jefferson, NC 28640	3	3	2	4	11	0	4	4	4	0	35	35
GRASSY CREEK	Nancy Phipps, Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363												
GREENS CHAPEL	Claude Neaves, 1450 N. Main, Jefferson, NC 28640												

HEALING SPRINGS	Marvin Parlier, Rt. 2, Box 31, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	3	4	10	14	0	2	0	4	0	37	30
LANDMARK	Lena Brooks, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	4	6	6	5	27	0	4	0	2	0	54	42
LAUREL KNOB	Fred R. Goodman, Star Route Box 633, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	6	15
LIBERTY GROVE	William Scott, Rt. 1, Box 48, Todd, NC 28684	2	5	4	3	15	0	0	0	2	0	31	20
LIBERTY HILL	No Report												
LITTLE HELTON	J. Wilford Porter, Rt. 1, Box 263, Grassy Creek, NC 28631												
LONG BRANCH	Doug Poe, Lansing, NC 28643												
MIDWAY	Howard Jones, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	2	7	8	20	0	0	0	6	0	43	33
MISSION HOME	Jim Gentry, Rt. 1, Box 716, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	2	0	21	18
MOUNT OLIVE	Joe Caparolie, Rt. 1, Box 185, Todd, NC 28684												
NEW RIVER	A. T. Arnold, Rt. 1, Box 8, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	2	4	9	10	0	0	0	4	0	29	23
NORTH BEAVER	Bob Neaves, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	3	12	0	0	0	2	0	17	14
OAK HILL	Junior Elliott, Rt. 2, Box 6, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	5	6	20	0	2	0	2	0	35	30
OBIDS	Vilena South, Rt. 2, Box 592, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	4
OLD FIELDS	Jimmy Brooks, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	1	9	0	6	0	4	0	20	18
ORION	Betty Jenkins, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	10
PEAK VALLEY	None Listed												
PHOENIX	Bob Calhoun, Rt. 3 Box 26B, Lansing, NC 28643	1	2	3	3	16	0	0	0	5	0	30	24
PILOT MOUNTAIN	None Listed												
PINE SWAMP	Shelby Elliott, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, NC 28694												
PLEASANT HOME	Author Pasley Jr., Rt. 1, Box 297, Grassy Creek, NC 28631												
PLEASANT VALLEY	None Listed												
PROSPERITY	No Report												
ROCK CREEK	No Report												
ROUND KNOB	Anna Belle Cox, Rt. 2, Fleetwood, NC 28626												
SABBATH HOME	Ruby B. Hamm, Rt. 1, Box 136, Lansing, NC 28643												
STURGILLS	Edward Sturgill, Rt. 2, Box 341, Lansing, NC 28643												
THREE FORKS	Johnie Roten, Rt. 2, Box 276, Creston, NC 28615												
TRINITY	Jack E. Watson, P.O. Box 93, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	0	0	8	25	0	1	0	2	0	35	30
TUCKERDALE	Edison Harless, Lansing, NC 28643												
WAGONER	None Listed	4	0	1	6	8	0	2	1	2	4	24	20
WARRENSVILLE	Sally Ashley, P.O. Box 5, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	0	0	0	30	0	6	3	2	0	41	30
WELCOME HOME	None Listed												
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Margaret Vance, P.O. Box 180, West Jefferson, NC 28694	6	7	8	10	25	10	3	5	8	0	82	40
	TOTALS	30	42	71	103	423	11	69	18	79	4	833	610

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY REPORT

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU DIRECTOR
Mrs. Martha Watson
Deep Gap, N.C.
WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		Mission Friends (5 years & under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 Years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 Years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 Years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
APPLE GROVE																
BALD MOUNTAIN	Kathryn Lawrence, Rt. 3, Box 280, West Jefferson, NC 28694	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	6	0	25	5	0	50
BUFFALO	Debbie Hart, Rt. 3, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	8
CLIFTON	Debbie Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 145, Warrensville, NC 28603	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	9	0	14	1	0	24
FLETCHER MEMORIAL		1	1	0	1	1	0	4	10	4	0	15	17	3	0	49
FRIENDLY GROVE	Jo Starling, P.O. Box 1, West Jefferson, NC 28694	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	7	8	0	45	3	0	69
FRIENDSHIP	Linda Ball, Rt. 3, Box 3, Jefferson, NC 28640	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	7	11	0	15	4	0	44
HEALING SPRINGS	Thelma Fender, General Delivery, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	10
LAUREL KNOB		1	1	1	0	0	0	3	4	6	3	0	0	0	0	13
MIDWAY	Sharon Eldreth, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	4	8	0	12	5	0	33
MISSION HOME	Carolyn Gentry, Rt. 1, Box 716, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	3	0	19
OLD FIELDS	Nona Church, Rt. 2, Box 218, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
ORION		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	12
PHOENIX		0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	3	1	0	10
TRINITY	Irene Simmons, Rt. 1, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	10	5	12	5	0	35
WAGONER	Brenda Roark, Rt. 2, Box 123A, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	4	0	20
WARRENSVILLE	Janie Ashley, Rt. 1, Box 217, Warrensville, NC 28693	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	6	7	10	14	0	0	41
WELCOME HOME		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	10
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Zola Massey, Rt. 3, Box 350, West Jefferson, NC 28694	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	12	7	6	8	56	9	0	98
	TOTALS	9	9	9	3	13	7	50	58	62	72	44	262	54	5	554

Table F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Crusaders (6-11 Years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment Basic	Baptist Men enrolment Prayer	Baptist Men enrol. Mission Action	Baptist Men enrol. Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood officers	Enrol. of Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
APPLE GROVE											
BALD MOUNTAIN		7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Charles Caudill, 222 Stanley Dr., Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	12
FRIENDLY GROVE	Jack Blevins, Rt. 3, Apt. 8, Mountain Shadow, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
FRIENDSHIP		7	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
MIDWAY		10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
PHOENIX		0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	13
TRINITY	Kyle McNeil, P.O. Box, Deep Gap, NC 28618	3	6	1	9	0	0	0	1	0	20
TUCKERDALE											
WAGONER											
WARRENSVILLE	Buster Black, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, NC 28694	5	5	2	0	6	0	0	11	0	19
WELCOME HOME											
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Greg Taylor RA Dir, P.O. Box 155, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	TOTALS	43	29	14	19	6	12	0	6	0	129

Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER
Mrs. Fred (Jeanie) McNeill
Rt. 1, Box 87, Crumpler, N.C. 28617
TREASURERS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		Number of Tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts Ttoal receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
APPLE GROVE	Flossie Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 226, Lansing, NC 28643	8					2,325	0	2,325	0	531	0	659	53	902	2,127
BALD MOUNTAIN	Ronnie Hopkins, Rt. 1, Box 679, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	25	6	6	32,088	5,796	37,884	0	37,884	0	12,390	0	11,572	1,065	3,196	28,133
BAPTIST HOME	No Report															
BEAVERCREEK	Warren Grogan, Rt. 1, Box 155, Todd, NC 28684				10,720	0	10,720	0	10,720	0	1,175	3,772	0	304	8,132	13,383
BETHEL	E.A. Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 15B, W. Jefferson, NC 28694				546	0	546	0	546	0	3,347	6,730	0	634	1,538	12,795
BIG FLATTS	Janet Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 145, Todd, NC 28684				0	0	0	0	0	0	4,930	0	0	277	509	5,716
BIG LAUREL	Johnie F. Roten, Rt. 2, Box 276, Creston, NC 28615	3	2	10	2,165	0	2,165	277	2.442	0	800	0	0	4	502	1,306
BLUE RIDGE	Louise Helper, Rt. 2, Box 308, W. Jefferson, NC 28694				0	0	0	4,110	4,110	0	0	0	0	53	3,000	3,053
BRISTOL	Hazel D. Rhodes, 1116 E. Main St., Jefferson, 28640	41	4	3	22,467	7,812	30,279	169	30,448	0	15,200	0	9,590	586	4,323	29,699
BUFFALO	Kim Furches, Rt. 3, Box 402, W. Jefferson, NC 28694				13,228	280	13,508	0	13,508	0	5,691	4,000	0	342	250	10,238
CALVARY	David Lambert, Rt. 3, Box 192, W. Jefferson, NC 28694				0	466	8,545	0	8,545	2,800	4,800	0	0	296	1,225	6,322
CHESTNUT HILL	L. R. Walker, Rt. 1, Crumpler, NC 28617				0	0	5,132	45	5,177	0	2,268	0	0	246	2,018	4,532
CLIFTON	Bobbie Jones, Rt. 1, Box 105B, Warrensville, 28693	16	26	25	17,726	826	18,652	0	18,652	475	8,960	3,049	2,975	786	3,597	19,368
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report															
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Marie Campbell, P.O. Box 414, Jefferson, N.C. 28640		6	5	52,915	10,283	63,198	94	63,293	0	17,474	0	0	2,804	24,863	45,141
FRIENDLY GROVE	Lois Severt, Rt. 3, Box 439, W. Jefferson, NC 28640	37	0	0	40,207	43,189	83,396	3,009	86,405	42,700	17,349	134,447	198	1,735	10,780	164,509
FRIENDSHIP	Ruby Little, 1028, E. Main St., Jefferson, NC 28640	0	5	4	30,986	20,380	51,366	0	51,366	0	18,112	0	12,765	1,797	11,539	44,212
GLANDALE SPRINGS	Madge Hudler, Rt. 2, Box 498, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	20	0	0	14,659	0	14,659	0	14,659	0	6,300	860	0	432	5,906	13,498
GRASSY CREEK	Barbara Ham, Rt. 1, Box 28, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	16	0	0	15,132	5,579	20,711	0	20,711	0	7,267	8,095	0	456	5,736	21,373
GREENS CHAPEL	Lenna Neaves, 1450 N. Main St. Jefferson, NC 28640				2,000		2,000		2,000							

HEALING SPRINGS	Rose Mary Phipps, Rt. 1, Box 609, Crumpler, NC 28617	12	5	4	12,038	2,206	14,244	0	14,244	0	6,330	0	0	710	3,458	10,508
LANDMARK	Joe Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 210, Lansing, NC 28643	15	5	0	15,256	1,305	16,560	0	16,560	0	0	0	1,059	406	10,860	12,325
LAUREL KNOB	Imogene F. Goodman, 840 E. Main St., Jefferson, NC 28640	20	8	5	17,947	1,262	19,209	108	19,317	0	11,200	0	0	375	3,753	15,318
LIBERTY GROVE	Mary South, P.O. Box 90, Deep Gap, NC 28618	10	3	2	27,416	550	27,966	0	27,966	0	14,120	0	0	419	3,789	18,322
LIBERTY HILL	No Report															
LITTLE HELTON	Kay Testerman, Rt. 1, Box 253, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	1,611	0	1,611	0	1,611	0	1,030	310	0	173	480	1,993
LONG BRANCH	Ilene Ellireth, P.O. Box 144, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0										453	1,783	2,236
MIDWAY	Barbara Hodges, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	30	10	4	34,230	12,098	46,328	191	46,519	3,000	14,925	0	6,696	1,245	21,593	44,459
MISSION HOME	Raymond Brown, Rt. 1, Box 205, Fleetwood, NC 28626	22	4		18,914	2,905	21,819	0	21,819	0	9,965	0	0	938	5,022	15,925
MOUNT OLIVE	Ellen Mash, Rt. 1, Box 197, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	6,590	0	6,590	0	6,590	0	1,800	2,061	0	261	0	2,061
NEW RIVER	Jaylene Warden, Rt. 1, Box 167, Piney Creek, NC 28663	22	4	6	18,514	694	19,208	0	19,208	0	9,300	798	840	467	6,413	17,818
NORTH BEAVER	Elaine Sheets, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, NC 28694	12	3	7	11,465	6,375	17,840	0	17,840	1,400	5,980	6,500	963	845	4,353	18,641
OAK HILL	Burton Miller, Rt. 2, Box 15, Lansing, NC 28643	12	0	0	11,196	0	11,196	0	11,196	0	4,055	0	0	359	3,532	7,946
OBIDS	Gladys F. Dillard, P.O. Box 666, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	8	0	0	3,932	0	3,932	0	3,932	0	1,856	0	0	196	1,359	3,411
OLD FIELDS	Jimmy Griffin, Rt. 2, Box 99A, Fleetwood, NC 28626	16	10	5	15,825	22,474	38,300	0	38,300	0	3,150	22,600	0	869	1,000	27,619
ORION	Peggy Powers, Rt. 1, Jefferson, NC 28626	5	6	3	9,600	87	9,687	0	9,687	0	4,500	0	0	662	3,971	9,134
PEAK VALLEY	Mrs. Weldon Shepherd, Creston, NC 28615										1,000	0	0	70	934	2,004
PHOENIX	Vita Lee Blevins, P.O. Box 221, Jefferson, NC 28640	20	3	4	24,689	0	24,689	0	24,689	0	9,865	0	0	1,374	7,676	18,915
PILOT MOUNTAIN	Ruby Byland, Deep Gap, NC 28618				2,000		2,000				0	1,500	0	0	300	1,800
PINE SWAMP	Shelby Elliott, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, NC 28694				1,461		1,461		1,461	0	1,597	0	0	104	144	1,844
PLEASANT HOME	Author Pasley Jr., Rt. 1, Box 297, Grassy Creek, NC	45	10	4	6,243	1,625	7,868	105	7,973	0	1,515	0	1,622	280	1,485	4,902
PLEASANT VALLEY	Brice Denny, Rt. 1, Box 127, Grassy Creek, 28631										487	0	0	0	586	1,073
PROSPERITY	No Report															
ROCK CREEK	No Report															
ROUND KNOB	Annie Severt, Rt. 2, Box 160, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	7,986	1,035	9,021	950	9,971	1,800	4,576	1,115	1,800	655	2,500	10,656
SABBATH HOME	Ruby B. Hamm, Rt. 1, Box 136, Lansing, NC. 28643	0	0	0	3,590	0	3,590	0	0	0	853	0	0	280	2,249	3,382
STURGILLS	Katherine Sturgill, Rt. 2, Box 341, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	5,238	0	5,238	0	5,238	0	2,045	1,483	0	214	1,559	5,301
THREE FORKS	Norman C. Roten, Rt. 2, Box 71, Creston, NC 28615	5	0	0	5,682	0	5,682	0	5,682	0	1,200	3,225	0	274	3,831	8,530
TRINITY	Leslie Gentry, Rt. 1, Deep Gap, NC 28618	19	5	5	23,763	17,552	41,314	0	41,314	0	13,420	1,200	8,880	987	9,484	33,971
TUCKERDALE	Rhonda Powers, Lansing, NC 28643	11	0	0	23,028	500	23,528	125	23,652	0	6,262	12,735	0	1,491	1,493	21,981
WAGONER	Irma Liddle, Rt. 1, Box 194A, Jefferson, NC 28640	10	10	0	8,714	244	8,958	0	8,958	0	4,725	162	0	271	2,353	7,512
WARRENSVILLE	Harry Ashley, Rt. 2, Box 217, Warrensville, NC	70	0	0	31,870	10,988	42,858	0	42,858	5,000	14,760	17,174	2,414	1,073	10,316	45,738
WELCOME HOME	Blanch Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 39, Crumpler, NC 28617	3	0	0	10,300	9,122	19,205	375	19,797	0	5,500	0	0	385	1,711	7,596
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	C. Frank Colvard, P.O. Box 34, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	40	9	3	90,172	19,205	109,377	893	110,270	0	34,273	0	0	6,620	50,137	91,030
	TOTALS				704,109	204,838	924,582	10,491	929,444	57,175	316,775	231,816	62,033	34,330	256,141	899,401

Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK
Mrs. Fred (Jeanie) McNeill
Rt. 1, Box 87, Crumpler, N.C. 28617

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All Other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (Cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand total Mission expenditures
APPLE GROVE	Flossie Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 226, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	30	30	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	120	120
BALD MOUNTAIN	Judy Lawrence, Rt. 3, Box 572, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	1,874	1,874	0	700	700	0	0	0	0	2,835	6,109	7,983
BAPTIST HOME	No Report															
BEAVER CREEK	Genevieve Grogan, Rt. 1, Box 155, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	0	504	0	0	0	0	270	0	270	505	1,549	1,549
BETHEL	E.A. Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 155, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	50	225	100	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	425	475
BIG FLATTS	Mary Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 145, Todd, NC 28684	206	20	326	0	127	125	0	200	0	0	0	0	120	454	790
BIG LAUREL	Johnie F. Roten, Rt. 2, Box 276, Creston, NC 28615	0	200	200	100	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210	510
BLUE RIDGE	Louise Hepler, Rt. 2, Box 308, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	75	0	300	0	0	220	0	0	300	895	895
BRISTOL	Mary E. Lambert, 907 N. Main St. Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	1,313	1,106	0	374	298	0	0	0	0	0	1,778	3,090
BUFFALO	Kathy Eller, Rt. 1, Box 584, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	150	200	0	176	150	0	150	0	0	0	676	826
CALVARY	Mary Pugh, Rt. 1, Church Ave., W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	104	120	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	335	439
CHESTNUT HILL	Branda Gambill, Rt. 1, Box 551, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	50	50	50	0	200	250
CLIFTON	Carol Jones, Rt. 2, Box 32, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	401	501	0	100	100	0	100	0	0	0	801	1,201
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report															
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Vivian Hartsoe, 101 Lawson Lane, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	3,137	2,091	338	842	1,053	0	0	0	0	2,433	756	9,893
FRIENDLY GROVE	Rayborne Harless, Rt. 3, Box 247, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	1,440	1,320	1,320	601	1.703	0	0	0	0	300	5,244	6,684
FRIENDSHIP	Ruth Witherspoon, Rt. 3, Box 17, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	1874	1,535	925	839	1,365	0	0	0	0	150	6,717	6,716
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Patsy Shumate, Rt. 2, Box 136B, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	0	180	90	0	0	0	100	0	100	1,652	2,122	2,122
GRASSY CREEK	Dixie Hart, Rt. 1, Box 29, Mouth of Wilson, Va. 24363	0	0	0	69	646	246	0	80	0	200	300	75	569	2,116	2,185
GREENS CHAPEL	Gladys Jones, Jefferson, NC 28640															

HEALING SPRINGS	Norette Brinegar, General Delivery, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	711	474	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	694	1,405
LANDMARK	Joe Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 210, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	760	120	40	0	45	0	40	0	0	0	245	1,005
LAUREL KNOB	Joanne Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 288, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	240	460	0	0	280	0	240	150	240	100	1,470	1,710
LIVERTY GROVE	J. C. Trivette, Rt. 1, Box 88, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	900	750	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	950	1,850
LIBERTY HILL	No Report															
LITTLE HELTON	Kay Testerman, Rt. 1, Box 253, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	82	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	262
LONG BRANCH	Monty Miller, P.O. Box 154, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	50	0	150	0	50	0	350	350
MIDWAY	Paul V. Phillips, Rt. 3, Box 672, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	2,462	1,768	395	1,031	1,427	0	0	0	0	0	4,622	7,085
MISSION HOME	Carolyn Gentry, Rt. 1, Box 716, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	845	845	366	478	121	121	121	0	146	146	146	185	1,464	2,675
MOUNT OLIVE	Betty S. Dean, Rt. 1, Box 186, Todd, NC 28684	0	3,450	3,450	50	154	20	0	0	0	50	50	50	0	324	3,284
NEW RIVER	Jaylene Warden, Rt. 1, Box 167, Piney Creek, NC 28663	0	0	0	791	1,197	249	50	50	0	19	0	0	0	1,565	2,356
NORTH BEAVER	Glenn Miller, Rt. 2, Box 191, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	344	803	172	57	0	0	0	0	0	190	1,222	1,566
OAK HILL	Junior Elliott, Rt.2, Box 6, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	704	0	132	0	0	1,409	2,365	2,365
OBIDS	Nettie McNeill, Rt. 2, Box 367, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	132	234	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	334	466
OLD FIELDS	Phyllis Yates, Box 137, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	0	0	1,200	678	215	260	317	0	0	0	0	0	1,255	2,455
ORION	Clyde Dillard, Rt. 1, Box 57, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	587	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	877
PEAK VALLEY	Mrs. Glen McCoy, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	120	100	70	0	216	0	135	70	70	50	711	831
PHOENIX	Mary Jane Ashley, Rt. 1, Box 242, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	0	0	780	720	250	100	75	0	0	0	0	0	1,145	1,925
PILOT MOUNTAIN	John Byland, Rt. 1, Box 25, Todd, NC 28684															
PINE SWAMP	Blanche H. Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 272, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	100	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	270	270
PLEASANT HOME	Sharon Y. Parsons, Rt. 1, Box 306, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	0	808	0	0	0	0	200	150	25	0	1,183	1,183
PLEASANT VALLEY	Brice Denny, Rt. 1, Box 127, Grassy Creek, NC 28631															
PROSPERITY	No Report															
ROCK CREEK	No Report															
ROUND KNOB	Martha Cox, Rt. 2, Box 167, Fleetwood, NC 28626	1,115	8,068	9,183	130	130	0	96	92	25	0	0	0	200	546	9,899
SABBATH HOME	Ruby Hamm, Rt. 1, Box 36, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	60	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	320	320
STURGILLS	Edward Sturgill, Rt. 2, Box 341, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	200	0	552	0	0	100	0	100	0	952	952
THREE FORKS	Norman C. Roten, Rt. 2, Box 71, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	0	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	180
TRINITY	Wilma Watson, P.O. Box 93, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	0	0	1,252	1,202	0	0	1,109	0	0	0	0	799	3,110	4,362
TUCKERDALE	Jeanette Davis, Rt. 1, Lansing, NC 28643	164	0	164	125	144	25	0	135	0	75	80	0	945	1,404	1,693
WAGONER	Elsie Poe, Rt. 2, Box 121, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	55	453	0	0	25	0	15	0	0	0	493	548
WARRENSVILLE	Geraldine Reed, Rt. 2, Box 74, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	0	400	152	715	500	0	0	0	0	0	1,767	1,767
WELCOME HOME	Deanna Goodman, Rt. 1 Box 253, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	116	375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	884	1,259	1,375
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Theresa Curd, Rt. 2, Box 410, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	11,100	2,350	1,878	2,100	3,850	0	0	0	0	3,295	13,473	24,573
	TOTALS															

Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

MODERATOR
Rev. Joe Brown
Todd, N.C.
CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operation	No other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operation	No. New Sunday School Members	No persons completing witness training	Annie Armstrong Offering	Kindergarten enrollment	N=none RV=TV R=radio B=both	Number of revivals	Number S.S. Members not church members	No. of college students baptized	Deaf Sunday School enrollment	No of persons, who served in a missions evangelism project in U.S.	No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project overseas	N=none V=volunteer P=paid	Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	Begin weekly workers meet	New Baptist Hymnal '75	Begin visitation program	History committee	Baptist Men's Day	Seminary degree	Christian Literature Day	State paper in budget
APPLE GROVE	Billie Little, Rt. 1, Box 420, Lansing, NC 28643									N	1						N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BALD MOUNTAIN	Dean Lawrence, Rt. 3, Box 572, W. Jefferson, NC 28694					10	55	700		N	1	5					N		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
BAPTIST HOME	No Report																									
BEAVER CREEK	Warren Goodman, Rt. 2, Box 142, Todd, NC 28684					6				N	2	6					N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	Kirby McNeill, P.O. Box 571, West Jefferson, NC 28694									N	2	6					N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BIG FLATTS	William Bumgarner, Fleetwood, NC 28626																									
BIG LAUREL	None Listed									N	1	1					N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BLUE RIDGE	James Watson, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, NC 28694					1					1	1					N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BRISTOL	Ralph Testerman, P.O. Box 373, Jefferson, NC 28640					4		373		N							N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BUFFALO	Eddie Duncan, Rt. 1, W. Jefferson, NC 28694							130		N	1	9					N		N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	
CALVARY	Olin Price, Rt. 3, W. Jefferson, NC 28694					5	2			N	2	10					N		N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	
CHESTNUT HILL	Dale Brinegar Rt. 1, Crumpler, NC 28617									N							N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
CLIFTON	Joe Lewis, Box 137, Warrensville, NC 28693					14		100		N	2	6					N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report																									
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	None Listed						7		5	R	2	10					V		N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
FRIENDLY GROVE	Charles King, Rt. 3, Box 312, W. Jefferson, NC 28694					20		601		N	1						N		N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
FRIENDSHIP	Grover Marsh, Rt. 1, Box 8, Jefferson, NC 28640									N	1						V		N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Charles Absher, Rt. 2, Box 84, Wilbar, NC 28696					1				N	2						N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
GRASSY CREEK	Dewey Cox, Grassy Creek, NC 28631					6				N	1	5					N		N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
GREENS CHAPEL	Vernie Church, 1460 N. Main, Jefferson, NC 28640																									

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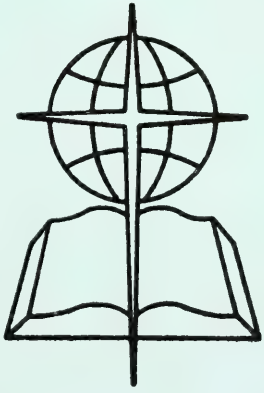

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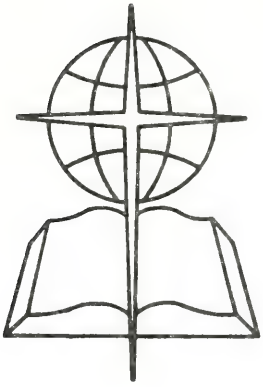

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NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Host Church, Friendship Church
Place, Friendship Baptist Church - August 3, 1984

Host Church, Liberty Grove Baptist Church
Place, Ashe Baptist Campgrounds - August 4, 1984

It is in loving memory that we dedicate the 1983 Associational Annual to Rev. Paul Phipps and Rev. Lester Denny,

Both men served his Master faithfully here in the Ashe Association, and only eternity itself will reveal what their ministries have meant to the cause of Christ here in the world.

May God bless their memories to each of our hearts.

In Loving Memory,
Rev. Bill Ballou
Director of Missions
Ashe Baptist Association

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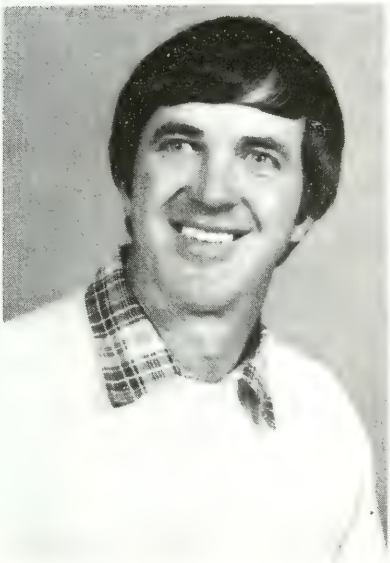

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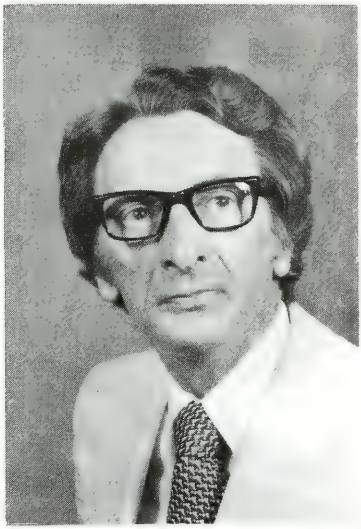
Vice-Moderator -
Rev. Jimmy Eldreth



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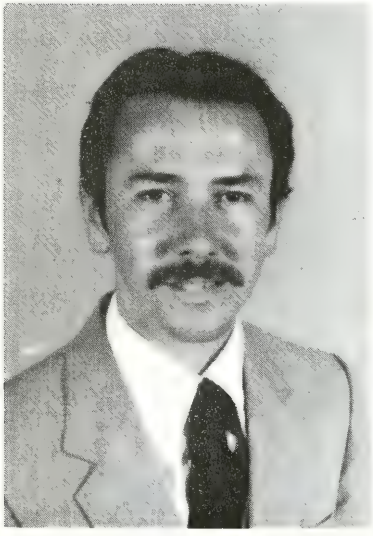
Mrs. Jeanie McNeill

SPEAKERS FOR THE 97th SESSION

Rev. Earnest Austin

Rev. Kermit Goodman



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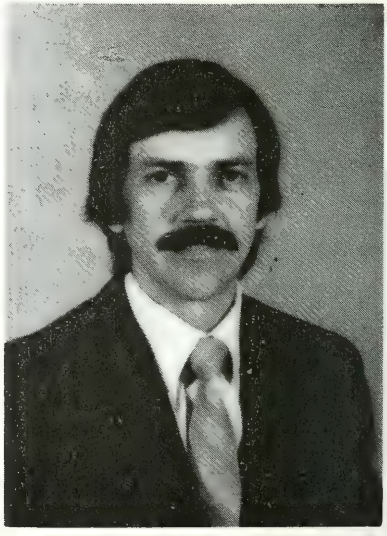

Rev. John Leek

NORTH BEAVER BAPTIST CHURCH
A Brief History

God wonderfully blessed in a tent revival conducted by Rev. Harvey Phillips. At the close of this revival church organized. Some who joined had been saved during the revival and others joined by letter from neighboring churches. Rev. Harvey Phillips assisted in the organization of the church with J. C. Goodman as moderator.

Services were held twice each month, with Sunday School every Sunday, in an old store building owned by C. L. Winebarger. There were 26 charter members. They included: Fannie Faw Sheets, D.M. Goodman, Curlie Pharr, Oscar Hurley, Rev. Harvey Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Winebarger, Andy Phillips, Zora Winebarger, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Miller, Ruby Lee Severt, Mrs. Oscar Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips, Mrs. Dollie Sheets, Mrs. May Dempsy Severt, Mrs. Mills Goodman, Mrs. Barnie Severt, Miss Bell McNeill, Mrs. Fields Harless, Mrs. Nora Harless, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson.

Rev. Levi Greene served as the first pastor of this new church which was organized Jan. 3, 1943. Rev. W. H. Caldwell became the second pastor in 1945 and work was begun on a new church building on land owned by Mr. C. L. Winebarger, which he donated to the church.

The first service was held in the new church building on Feb. 15, 1948 by the pastor, Rev. W.H. Caldwell and the new church was named North Beaver Baptist Church.

Rev. Caldwell was called to a church in Wilkes County about 1950. Rev. Keene Roark was elected pastor of North Beaver. He served as pastor for about four years.

Rev. Wiley Carroll was next elected pastor and served well. In 1958 Rev. Paul Phipps was elected as pastor. He served one year.

Rev. John Goodman was next elected pastor. Rev. Earl Hartzog was the churches next pastor, then Rev. David Hartzog was elected as pastor. He served one year. Rev. Douglas Parsons was next elected pastor, then the next pastor was Rev. Walter Day, Rev. Earl Hartzog was again elected pastor. In 1972 Rev. Johnny Lee Goodman assumed his duties as pastor of North Beaver and the church grew in spirit and numbers. New Sunday School rooms were built, a new well was dug to supply water for the church. Carpet was installed throughout the church and other improvements were made to the sanctuary.

August 9, 1975, North Beaver was host to the Ashe Baptist Association.

Rev. Johnny Goodman resigned as pastor Dec. 1978. God sent Rev. David Blackburn to be pastor of North Beaver in Jan. 1979. God has continued his blessings upon North Beaver. The church has grown to a membership of 130.

Many improvements have been made to the original sanctuary. Some of these are a new ceiling, new church pews, new Baptist Hymnals & Bibles. New stained glass windows & brick on the outside, insulation underneath and overhead in the church, a trailer was purchased for additional sunday school classes & 3 new adult classes started, also a storage building & picnic shelter built and out front a bricked & lighted church sign.

The church has as active deacons:

Mr. Bryce Hurley Chrm., Mr. Bob Neaves, Mr. Darrell Blevins, Mr. Allen Neaves, Mr. Glenn Allen Miller, Mr. Malcom Dirrgers.

WEST JEFFERSON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
A Brief History

The West Jefferson First Baptist Church grew out of a Sunday School that was organized in the depot building after the railroad was built about 1912. The charter members of this church were: Dr. J. C. Gambill (dentist), Mrs. Effie Lowe Gambill, Mrs. Ed Dickson, Grover Dickson, and Daniel (Dan) Mullis. The pastor, Rev. George Reeves. Dan joined the church as a candidate for baptism. This group made up the charter members of the church. Mrs. Gambill was clerk.

The early records of the church from the time of the organization until the mid twenties have been lost. Since the death of Dan Mullis, August 28, 1980, the last charter member was gone.

The only record we can find is in the Ashe Associational Minutes during those years. The church joined the Ashe Association in 1916. In 1917 T. F. Roberts was listed as pastor, in 1920 T. Grady Nanny was pastor, after Nanny was E. P. West in 1922. O. P. Mitchell came in 1923 and S. C. Blackburn in 1926.

The church has grown from the first six members to the present membership of 417, and from the 1916 reported budget of $1,543.34 to a budget of more than $84,000.00.

The first church building was located on what is now college avenue. It was about 100 yards from the Gambill house which is located diagonally across the street from the Methodist Church. The building was a square wooden building. The unique design was that it had two front doors, and the pulpit was located between the doors. There is some suggestion that this kept people from wandering in and out during service. No one had nerve enough to get up facing the preacher and walk past him on the way out.

During the pastorate of S. C. Blackburn the present church was built. The educational building was added during the pastorate of Rexford Campbell. Kenneth Morris serves the church as pastor at this time.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

APPLE GROVE — Ruth Little, Flossie Taylor, Grace Little, Doris Miller, Gertie Ham
BALD MOUNTAIN — Kathryn Lawrence, Grover Campbell, Paulette Poe
BEAVER CREEK — Wayne Patrick, Warren Goodman, Carroll Jordan
BETHEL — Robert Harless, Carol Osborne, Mrs. E. A. Phillips, Earl McNeill, Irene Phillips, Edna Harless
BIG FLATTS — Mary Jordan, Russel Phillips, Illa Hollar, Shirley Osborne, Bill Phipps, Sue Jordan
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ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
Associational Camp
Friday Afternoon, August 5, 1983
Presiding, Mr. Joe Brown Moderator

2:00 Call To Order ..... Moderator
Congregational Hymn: "Praise Him! Praise Him!" ... BH-Pg. 67
Welcome & Devotion .. Host Pastor, Rev. Ken Morris

2:15 ORGANIZATION - Moderator
1. Seating of Delegates
2. Adoption of Order of Business
3. Recognition of Visitors
4. Recognition of New Pastors
5. Reception of New Members
6. Committee Appointments

2:25 BUSINESS SESSION: (Election of Associational Officers & Organizational Heads)
1. Moderator ..... Mr. Joe Brown
2. Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. Jimmy Eldreth
3. Clerk/Treasurer ..... Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
4. Sunday School Dir. ..... Rev. John Leek
5. Church Training Dir. ..... Rev. Dan Little
6. WMU Director ..... Mrs. Irene Campbell
7. Brotherhood ..... Mr. Howard Turnmire
8. Church Music ..... Mrs. Margaret Vance

2:35 Roll Call Of The Churches ..... Mrs. Jeanie McNeill

2:45 REPORTS: 1. Colleges 2. Institutions 3. Agencies:
1. Southern Baptist Annuity ..... Dir. Retirement Planning, Sam O'Neal
2. Baptist Children's Homes of NC ..... Dir. Public Relations, Charles Tanner
3. N.C. Baptist Homes, Inc. ..... Hugh Starnes
4. Christian Action League of NC, Inc. ..... Exec. Dir., C.A.L., Coy Prevette

3:55 Congregational Hymn: "Heaven Came Down" ..... BH - Pg. 425

4:00 Baptist Hospital Inc. .. Church/Community Relations Rev. Calvin Knight
Christian Education ..... Local Representative, Mrs. Linda Ball

1. Mars Hill College ..... Miss Sue Fitzgerald
2. Wake Forest University ..... Rev. Henry Stokes

4:55 Congregational Hymn: "Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It" BH - Pg. 446

5:00 Message ..... Rev. Ernest Austin
Pastor, Trinity Church
Alternate, Rev. Charlie McCoy
Pastor, Big Flatts & Chestnut Hill Churches

5:30 Adjourn for evening meal ... Benediction & Blessing
Rev. John Goodman, Pastor Calvary Church

We will resume our meeting at 7 p.m. Enjoy your meal.

The food has been prepared and is being served by the ladies of the First Baptist Church of West Jefferson.

Friday Evening, August 5, 1983

7:00 Congregational Hymn: "The Way Of The Cross Leads Home" BH - Pg. 161
Scripture & Prayer ..... Rev. Mike Lemly
Pastor, Bald Mt. Church

7:10
1. Presentation of 1983 - 84 Associational Budget
Mr. Marvin Osborne,
Chm. Assn. Budget & Finance Comm.
2. Assn. Treasurer's Report .....
Assn. Treasurer, Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
3. Executive Committee Report .....
Exec. Comm. Chm. Mr. Jimmy Griffin
4. Associational Camp Report .....
Camp Comm. Chm. Rev. David Blackburn
5. Pastor's Conference Report .....
Chm. Rev. Dan Little
6. Christian Social Ministries .....
Comm. Chm. Bill Ballou

7:45 MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

7:55 Congregational Hymn: "All The Way My Saviour Leads Me" BH - Pg. 214

8:00 Message ..... Rev. Kermit Goodman
Pastor, Grassy Creek Church
Alternate, Rev. Gwyn Blackburn
Pastor, Mt. Olive Church

8:30 Adjourn:
Benediction: ..... Rev. Earl Sheets Sr.
Pastor, Pleasant Home Ch.

We will resume our ninety-seventh session tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock here at the camp. The North Beaver Church will be our host with the ladies of the church serving the noon meal.

A hearty "well-done to the ladies of West Jefferson First for the delicious meal.

Saturday Morning, August 6, 1983
Presiding, Vice-Moderator Rev. Jimmy Eldreth

9:00 Call To Order ..... Moderator
Congregational Hymn: "I Stand Amazed In The Presence" BH - Pg. 63
Welcome & Devotion ..... Host Pastor, Rev. David Blackburn
Recognition of Visitors ..... North Beaver Church

9:15 REPORTS: (Local Organizational Heads)
1. Sunday School .....
Assn. Dir. Rev. Jerry Burleson
2. Church Training .....
Assn. Dir. Rev. Dan Little
3. WMU .....
Assn. WMU Dir. Mrs. Martha Watson
4. Brotherhood .....
Assn. Dir. Mr. Howard Turnmire
5. Church Music .....
Assn. Dir. Mrs. Margaret Vance
6. Seminary Extension .....
Assn. Dir. Rev. Ray Minton

9:55 BUSINESS SESSION:
1. Adoption of Associational Budget
2. Election of Organizational Leaders & Assn. Comm.

10:10 (1) Presentation of Plaque (Recipient, Rev. Ken Morris) Moderator, Mr. Joe Brown
(2) Roll Call of the Churches ..... Assn. Clerk, Mrs. Jeanie McNeill

10:25 Congregational Hymn: "Near To The Heart Of God" BH - Pg. 354

10:30 REPORTS: (Local, State & S.B.C.)
1. Christian Action League .... Mr. Delmas Parker
2. Temperance & Public Morals ... Mr. Jerry South
3. Pastor's Salary & Retirement ..... Rev. Jimmy Eldreth
4. Evangelism ..... Rev. Jack Miller
5. Biblical Recorder .... Mrs. Dan (Dimple) Little

11:25 Congregational Hymn: "Victory In Jesus" BH - Pg. 475

11:30 Message: ..... Rev. Jimmy Warden
Pastor, New River Church
Alternate, Rev. David Philbeck
Pastor, Old Fields Church

12:00 Adjourn for noon meal:
Benediction & Blessing .... Rev. Garrett Mahaffey
Pastor, Healing Spgs.

The delicious food you are about to enjoy has been prepared and is being served by the ladies of the North Beaver Church. Afternoon session to begin at 1:15.

Saturday Afternoon, August 6, 1983

1:15 Congregational Hymn: "Wonderful Words Of Life" BH - Pg. 142
Scripture & Prayer ..... Rev. Bill Day
Pastor, Three Forks Church

1:25 REPORTS: (Missions)
1. Foreign Missions ..... Mrs. Lois Jones
2. Home Missions ..... Mrs. Kitty Lawrence
3. State Missions ..... Mrs. Carolyn Gentry
4. Area Missions ..... Rev. Jim Lambert
5. Associational Missions ..... Bill Ballou

2:00 Congregational Hymn: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" BH - Pg. 225

2:05 Message: ..... Rev. John Leek
Pastor, Laurel Knob Church
Alternate, Rev. Ora Sullivan

2:35 REPORTS:
1. Christian Literature ..... Rev. Dan Little
2. Cooperative Program ..... Mr. A. D. Goodman
3. Southern Baptist Annuity .. Rev. Herbert Parunak
4. American Bible Society ... Rev. Jerry Burleson

5. Baptist Children's Homes .....
Mrs. Tammy Parunak
6. Baptist Homes for the Aging .....
Rev. John Goodman
7. NC Baptist Hospital Inc. .....
Rev. David Blackburn

3:00 Congregational Hymn: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" BH - Pg. 403

BUSINESS SESSION:

1. Report of Committees
   (a) Time/Place & Preacher Committee
   (b) Memorial Committee
2. Miscellaneous Business
   (a) Reading & Approval of Minutes
   (b) Memorial Service/Rev. W.H. Caldwell

Thank you for your attendance, your kind attention and your prayers. A special "thank you" to host pastors, Rev. Morris and Rev. Blackburn and another special "thank you" to the dear ladies of both churches for the delicious food.

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(Chm.) A. D. Goodman, Rev. Jimmy Warden, Jo Ann Hardin, Rev. Ray Minton, Bill Gentry

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(Chm.) Paul Hopkins, Sanford Howell, Lloyd Witherspoon, Rev. G. C. Burkette, Paul Hager

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS COMM.
(Chm.) Rev. John Leek, Rev. Dan Little, Irene Campbell, Howard Turnmire, Margaret Vance

ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP COMMITTEE

3 Year Term: Rev. J. C. Darnell, Mr. Delmas Parker, Mrs. Linda Ball
2 Year Term: Rev. Lloyd Day, Mrs. Linda Miller, Mr. Bob Calhoun
1 Year Term: Rev. David Blackburn, Mrs. Grace Neaves, Mrs. Wanda Elliott

ORGANIZATIONAL OFFICERS

SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Director ..... Rev. John Leek
Adult (18 yrs. up) ..... Rev. David Philbeck
Youth (12 - 17 yrs.) ..... Mrs. Lois Jones
Children (Older 10 - 11 yrs.) ..... Mrs. Margaret Vance
Children (Middle 8 - 9 yrs.) ..... Rev. Ken Morris
Children (Younger 6 - 7 yrs.) ..... Mrs. Linda Ball
Pre-School (Birth - 5 Yrs.) ..... Rev. Dan Little

CHURCH TRAINING:
Director ..... Rev. Dan Little
Adult ..... D. Philbeck ..... Rev. John Leek

Youth ..... Mr. Lynn McCoy
Children ..... Mr. Ronnie Sturgill
Pre-School ..... Jimmy Brooks ..... Mrs. Joan Walters

BROTHERHOOD:
President ..... Mr. Howard Turnmire
Vice-Pres. & Sec. ..... Mr. Harry Ashley
Mission Study Chm. ..... Mr. Toy Campbell
RA Leader ..... Mr. Lynn McCoy
Assistant ..... Mr. Bobby Osborne

MUSIC:
Dir of Music & Training ..... Mrs. Margaret Vance
Pianist ..... Mrs. Ina Ruth Anderson
Organist ..... Mrs. Maureen Blackburn
Dir. Cong. Activities ..... Mr. Gerald Denny

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS 1983 - 84

Director ..... Mrs. Dewey (Irene Campbell
P.O. Box 461, West Jefferson, N.C. - 246-5951

Assistant Director .....Mrs. Avery (Jo) Starling
P.O. Box 1, West Jefferson - 246-2091

Baptist Women ..... Mrs. Mike (Margaret) Cooper
Rt. 1, West Jefferson, N.C. 246-2361

Assistant ..... Mrs. Henry (Vivian) Hartsoe
101 Lawson Lane, Jefferson, N.C. - 246-9359

Baptist Young Women: ..... Mrs. Bobby J. (Brenda) Osborne
Rt. 3, Box 46, Lansing, N.C. - 384-3292

Assistant ..... Ms. Debbie Shaw
c/o John T. Shoof, Warrensville, N.C. - 384-3161

Acteen Director ..... Patsy Miller
Rt. 1, Jefferson, N.C. - 246-7692

Assistant ..... Mrs. Lynn (Barbara Jean) McCoy
Rt. 1, Box 28, Crumpler, N.C. - 982-2300

Girls in Action Director: ..... Mrs. Grover (Merita) Campbell
Rt. 1, West Jefferson, N.C. - 877-5604

Assistant ..... Mrs. Jimmy (Terri) Stevens
Rt. 3, Box 467, West Jefferson, N.C. - 877-5195

Mission Friends Director ..... Sandra Lawrence
Rt. 3, Box 570, West Jefferson, N.C. - 877-4429

Assistant ..... Mrs. Rick (Kay) Gardner
P.O. Box 152, Jefferson, N.C. - 982-3876

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Paul (Polly) Hughes
P.O. Box 733, West Jefferson, N.C. - 246-7847

Nominating Committee: Vivian Hartzoe - Fletcher, Margaret Cooper - Friendly Grove, Jeanie Wyatt - Bald Mt., Elsie Marsh - Friendship, Martha Watson - Trinity

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1983 - 1984

I EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:

1.	Sunday School	175.00
2.	Church Training	75.00
3.	Brotherhood	50.00
4.	WMU	75.00
5.	Church Music	50.00
6.	Stewardship Promotion	50.00
7.	Vacation Bible School	150.00
8.	Preacher's School	200.00
9.	Evangelism	400.00
10.	Key Leadership Conference	75.00
	Sub Total	**1300.00**

II ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE:

1.	Office Equipment	500.00
2.	Printing & supplies	1200.00
3.	Postage	900.00
4.	Associational Calendar	200.00
5.	Upkeep & Cleaning	200.00
6.	Secretarial Help	3500.00
	Sub Total	**6500.00**

III SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:

1.	Director of Missions	8000.00
2.	Retirement	1910.00
3.	Medical & Life Insurance	1600.00
4.	Car Allowance	5200.00
5.	Social Security Tax Allowance	1200.00
6.	Conventions & Conferences	900.00
7.	Clerk/Treasurer	600.00
	Sub Total	**19,410.00**

IV BUILDING & EQUIPMENT:

1.	Utilities	2500.00
2.	Insurance on Assn. Parsonage	550.00
3.	Building Repair	500.00
	Sub Total	**3550.00**

V MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Mission projects	100.00
2. Miscellaneous	300.00
Sub Total	**400.00**
GRAND TOTAL	**31,160.00**

1982 - 83 FINANCIAL REPORT

On hand July 1, 1982	585.88
Received from the churches	24,426.98
Received from the convention	1,200.00
Received from associational annual	1,382.95
Received from World Missions Conference	3,965.76
Received from Seminary Extension	622.00
Received from Secretarial Assistance	1,840.00
Received on office equipment	100.00
Received for Sunday School Enlargement	150.00
Miscellaneous receipts	89.48
Total on hand & received	**$34,363.05**

DISBURSEMENTS:

Director of Missions Salary	8,154.05
Automobile Expense	5,300.00
Utilities	2,567.48
Convention Expense	917.43
Cleaning Supplies	204.05
Postage	791.13
Annuity Board (Retirement)	1,562.00
Convention (Medical & Life Insurance)	1,589.88
Office Supplies	1,179.18
Secretarial Assistance	532.60
Clerk/Treasurer	600.00
Parsonage Insurance	537.00
Parsonage Repair & Maintenance	244.01
World Missions Conference	3,966.98
Church Training	64.12
Vacation Bible School	109.76
Publication of Associational Annuals	1,614.60
Social Security Allowance	1,000.00
Seminary Extension	538.80
Key Leadership	55.00

Miscellaneous	124.47
Total Disbursements	**$31,652.54**
Balance	**2,710.51**
Less Amts. Designated	**1,631.24**
Balance on hand	**1,079.27**

DESIGNATED:

Secretarial Assistance	1,307.40
S. S. Enlargement	150.00
Office Equipment	100.00
Seminary Extension	73.84
Total	1,631.24

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
Assn. Clerk/Treasurer

SPECIAL GIFTS & MEMORIALS

Mrs. Mable Payne	15.00
Reedy Creek Baptist Church	175.00
Ashe County Motors	25.00
Twin City Chevrolet	25.00
Mr. Mrs. Rouss Hartzog	25.00
N. W. Bank	25.00
First Union National Bank	25.00
Watauga Savings & Loan	25.00
Mrs. Ina Ruth Anderson	10.00
West Jefferson First (Annie Goodman & Ralph Parsons	30.00
TOTAL	**$380.00**

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP

Apple Grove	26.00
Bald Mountain	360.00
Big Flatts	155.00
Big Laurel	60.00
Bristol	200.00
Calvary	60.00
Clifton	75.00
Friendly Grove	360.00
Friendship	275.00
Grassy Creek	180.00
Healing Springs	120.00
Laurel Knob	100.00
Liberty Grove	240.00
Midway	200.00
Mission Home	240.00
Mount Olive	222.00
New River	424.94
North Beaver	138.88
Obids	61.00
Orion	100.00
Phoenix	110.00
Pleasant Home	60.00
Three Forks	120.00
Tuckerdale	96.00
Wagoner	120.00
West Jefferson First	600.00
TOTAL	**$4,703.82**

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
JULY 1, 1982 thru JUNE 30, 1983

	(81 - 82)	(82 - 83)
APPLE GROVE	42.00	50.00
BALD MOUNTAIN	1861.21	1808.28
BAPTIST HOME	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	504.44	406.28
BETHEL	225.00	230.80
BIG FLATTS	137.45	120.00
BIG LAUREL	150.00	150.00
BLUE RIDGE	150.00	
BRISTOL	905.79	903.69
BUFFALO	242.39	199.18
CALVARY	120.00	130.25
CHESTNUT HILL	50.00	0
CLIFTON	400.56	505.10
FARMERS MEM.	0	0
FLETCHER MEM.	2244.50	2503.52
FRIENDLY GROVE	1320.00	1550.00
FRIENDSHIP	1535.15	1296.97
GLENDALE SPRINGS	180.00	180.00
GRASSY CREEK	645.85	600.00
GREENS CHAPEL	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	456.82	498.88
LANDMARK	120.00	120.00
LAUREL KNOB	460.00	688.37
LIBERTY GROVE	600.00	600.00
LIBERTY HILL	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	197.00	180.00
LONG BRANCH	100.00	100.00
MIDWAY	1221.77	1332.34
MISSION HOME	677.96	600.00
MOUNT OLIVE	154.00	132.00
NEW RIVER	660.97	849.92
NORTH BEAVER	706.62	1040.00
OAK HILL	120.00	120.00
OBIDS	72.00	79.00
OLD FIELDS	766.51	700.02
ORION	300.00	330.00
PEAK VALLEY	100.00	100.00
PHOENIX	773.00	996.96
PILOT MOUNTAIN	0	100.00

PINE SWAMP	120.00	120.00
PLEASANT HOME	650.00	270.00
PLEASANT VALLEY	0	0
PROSPERITY	0	0
ROUND KNOB	100.00	120.00
SABBATH HOME	60.00	60.00
STURGILLS	125.00	450.00
THREE FORKS	180.00	180.00
TRINITY	1201.75	1492.42
TUCKERDALE	144.00	240.00
WAGONER	120.00	140.00
WARRENSVILLE	400.00	435.00
WELCOME HOME	375.00	315.00
W. JEFF. FIRST	1349.96	1400.00
	GRAND TOTAL	$24,426.98

*Indicates this church made a contribution to associational missions but check did not reach associational office until after associational year ended on June 30th. The amount will be credited to the church and published the next time gifts to associational missions is published in Newsletter.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

CHURCH	ER NO	MEMBER NAME	OLD PLAN A	NEW PROGRAM A90	VARIABLE FUND C	BALANCED FUND E	FIXED FUND F	SHORT TERM FUND S	TOTAL
BALD MOUNTAIN	*320401	MJ LEMLY					33.34		33.34
BIG FLATTS	*320405	CR MCCOY	33.34						33.34
CHESTNUT HILL	*320409	CR MCCOY		•			33.34		33.34
CLIFTON	*320410	JC DARNELL		•			15.00		15.00
FLETCHER MEM.	*320445	GD LITTLE		•					
FLETCHER MEM.	320445	GD LITTLE					33.33		33.33
FRIENDLY GROVE	*320443	RR BAIRD		•			89.38		89.38
				•					
FRIENDSHIP	320411	HA PARUNAK					33.34		33.34
LAUREL KNOB	*320416	JS LEEK	33.34						33.34
LIBERTY GROVE	*320417	DR LONG		•			83.33		83.33
MIDWAY	*320444	AR MINTON	33.34				82.31		115.65
MISSION HOME	*320421	T MILLER JR.	33.34				46.41		79.75
NEW RIVER	*320423	JL WARDEN		•		33.34			33.34
NORTH BEAVER	*320451	DP BLACKBURN		•			33.33		33.33
OLD FIELDS	*320426	D PHILBECK					33.34		33.34
ORION	*320427	WE BURCHETT	33.34				3.33		36.67
PHOENIX	*320429	JJ ELDRETH		•			83.33		83.33
PLEASANT HOME	*320433	EB SHEETS	33.34						33.34
ROUND KNOB	*320450	JD CAPAROLIE		•			33.34		33.34
TRINITY	*320449	EV AUSTIN	33.34					61.99	95.33
				•					
W. JEFFERSON 1ST	320441	JK MORRIS				33.34			33.34
WAGONER	*320446	DW JONES JR		•			20.00		20.00
WARRENSVILLE	*320440	JC BURLESON	33.34				66.14		99.48
WELCOME HOME	*320442	JM BLEVINS		•			66.00		66.00
ASHE BAP. ASSN.	*320004	WC BALLOU	33.34				108.66		142.00

The church's response to upgrading the staff member's retirement program is most encouraging Ten (10%) percent of his/her annual compensation (salary, housing allowance, auto allowance, etc.) should be the minimum. Thousands of ministers, denominational workers, and their widows have found that this is the answer to what would have been a bad situation. They are most grateful to the churches for having the insight to provide this protection.

In Ashe Association there are 23 pastors and the Director of Missions enrolled in the retirement program. Of the 23 pastors, 12 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. If this is the case with your pastor please consider upgrading his coverage and if your church is not providing the coverage at all, please provide for his retirement.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Herbert Parunak

CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall consist of all Baptist Churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and communities closely adjacent thereto, of like faith and practice who wish to affiliate with this Association and are loyal to the faith and practice of the Baptist Denomination.

Section 3. The memberhip of this body shall be all ordained ministers of the Association and three delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

4. Any church reported to be irregular in faith or in practice may be investigated by order of the Association and such action taken as may be decided upon by the Association.

Section 5. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches according to the Association's Constitution and By-Laws. Any church in the Association which fails to cooperate with the association for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the Executive Committee of the association to ascertain the wishes and desires of the church relative to its continuance in the association.

A cooperating church shall be defined as one which sends a report (Church Letter) to the annual session, is represented (by messengers) at the annual session, contributes to the financial program of the association and is in general sympathy with the purposes of the association. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches of the Association in devising and promoting measures and programs for the spread of the gospel in our bounds and in all the world in compliance with the teaching of the New Testament and in cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Con.

Article III — Annual Church Letters

Section 1. The churches shall report annually statistical and general information upon a printed form furnished by the Clerk of the Association. The printed form shall be furnished to the Church at least six weeks before the convening of an annual session of the Association and returned to the Clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of such session.

Article IV — Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary and the heads of such organizations as are set up and approved by the Association. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be the same person at the discretion of the body.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association (Vice-Moderator in his absence or disability) to preside over the annual sessions and all special sessions. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall name the committees and representatives of Institutions and Agencies described in Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Article V of the Constitution at the opening of the annual session. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term.

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and under the direction of the Minutes of the Association.

Section 4. The treasurer shall have charge of all Associational funds as the Association may direct and make a report of receipts and disbursements at each annual session.

Section 5. The Associational Missionary shall work with the Churches in promoting the program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention and promoting the enlistment of the Churches in the cooperative support of the causes fostered by said bodies and under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Section 6. The officers of the other organizations within the Association shall be nominated by their respective organizations and their names furnished and presented to the Association for action at each annual session.

Section 7. The officers designated in Section1, the Associational missionary excepted, shall be elected at the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected and serve until the close of the next session.

Article V — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committees of the Association shall be: Executive Committee, Committee on New Churches, Program Committee, Committee on Place and Preacher, Resolutions Committee, Mission Committee, and such other committees as the Association may designate and name at any annual session.

Section 2. The Association Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member of all churches, the pastors of such churches and the officers of the Association as listed under Section 1 of Article IV. Twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the

committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches annually.

Section 3. The Committee on New Churches shall consist of the Moderator, ex officio, three pastors and three laymen, which shall supervise and direct the organization of new churches in accordance with the rules and practice of the denomination and with a careful consideration of the location of any proposed new church and the eligibility of such group for admission to the Association.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare an order of business for the annual meeting including the designating of persons to make reports as to the various objects supported by the Churches of the Association, and prepare printed mimeographed copies of the same for distribution for those attending the sessions of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall consist of three members who may be appointed by the Moderator with the consent of the Association. At each annual session this Committee shall recommend to the Association a place or places for the holding of the annual meeting of the Association and shall designate a minister to deliver the Associational Sermon and an alternate.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare and submit to the Association such resolutions as it may consider pertinent and proper for the good of the body.

Section 7. The Moderator shall name a nominating committee of five members who shall bring to the next annual session following their appointment, nominations for the several officers of the association, including, Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk/Treasurer. Exceptions will be Organizational Heads which are named by their respective organizations. The nomination Committee shall also submit the names of all committee members, the only exceptions being the Nominating, Place & Preacher, and Resolutions committees which are appointed by the

Moderator. The Officers and Committees named in this article shall be elected on the first day of each annual session, subject to additional nominations from the floor and the expressed will of the Association.

Section 8. The Moderator is authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons at each session to prepare and present to the next session reports on the various subjects and causes customary to be presented and to notify such persons in due time before the meeting of the Association.

Section 9. The Board of Directors of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp shall consist of nine members who shall initially be chosen, three (3) for one year, three (3) for two years, and three (3) for three years.

Of the said nine members, three shall be active pastors in the Association. After the completion of one term, no member shall be eligible for re-election to this board until after the lapse of one year. No more than one member of this board may be chosen from any one church of the Association. The treasurer of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp (who shall serve in addition to the nine member Board of Directors) shall be elected by the Board of Directors on an indefinite basis. He/She shall have charge of the collection and disbursement of all designated funds as instructed by the Board of Directors. He/She shall have voting privileges as do the other members.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to cooperate with the officials, pastors and Executive Committee of the Association in promoting and advancing the development and operation of the camp; to supervise and direct the work of the camp; and to make a report to the Association at each annual meeting. Vacancies occuring in this organization shall be filled in accordance with the provision of Section 7 hereof.

10. The Missions Committee shall consist of five members composed of the following organizational heads: Sunday School, Church Training, W.M.U., Brotherhood and associational Music Director. The committee shall be elected annually. It shall work with the Director of Missions in promoting the work of the Association and lead and assist in determining need for beginning new mission stations and organizing new churches. The Moderator

and the Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of this committee.

Section 11. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five (5) members, at least three of whom shall be pastors, serving in the association. The Chairman, at his discretion, may invite the pastor of a candidate to sit with the committee. Churches of the association desiring to ordain a preacher to the Gospel Ministry and desiring to use the services of the Ordination Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association shall use the following procedure.

1. The church in conference shall vote to ask the Ordination Committee to examine the candidate and so notify the chairman.
2. The candidate shall meet the following conditions before ordination.
   (a) Hold membership in a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.
   (b) Shall have been called as pastor of a Cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.
   (c) Shall have held a license to preach, issued by a Cooperating Missionary Baptist Church for not less than six months.
3. The Chairman shall set a suitable time and place, notifying the members, for the examination.
4. The candidate shall be examined as to his Conversion, Call to the Ministry, Doctrinal Beliefs, Attitude toward our denomination and its programs.
5. The Committee Chairman shall notify the church of its recommendations and they may proceed with the ordination.

Article V - Section 12

Section 12. The Evangelism Committee, composed of 6 members, shall promote the work of Evangelism in the churches and the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its executive Committee.

Article V - Section 13 - Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Section 13. The nominating committee shall nominate a committee on Constitution and By-Laws consisting of five members, of which the first named shall serve as chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to receive, examine and make recommendations to the Association on all proposed amendments to the Constitution or the By-Laws.

Article V - Section 14 - Properties Committee

Section 14. The nominating committee shall nominate a Properties Committee which shall consist of three members and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings. This committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on associational property. All recommendations subject to approval by the Executive Committee between sessions or the full-body in session.

Article VI — Meetings and Reports

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting, convening in the month of August of each year, at such time and place as may be designated or authorized by the previous session.

Section 2. Each organization within the Association shall make a written report to the Association at each annual meeting.

Section 3. A special session of the Association may be called by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VII — Order of Religious Exercises

Section 1. At the morning session of each annual meeting the Associational Sermon shall be delivered as herein before provided.

Section 2. In addition to the Associational Sermon, the Program Committee shall designate a minister to deliver at least

one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while such sermons are being delivered. No sermon shall be scheduled so as to conflict or interfere with the business sessions of the Association or the presentation of reports to the Association.

Article VIII — Power and Perogatives

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the rights of the churches composing it. However, it may withdraw fellowship from any church that becomes irregular in faith or disorderly in practice or refuses to cooperate with the Association in the essential work of the same.

Article IX — Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting on the second day, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day or that notice of such amendment shall have been given during the previous annual session.

Abstracts of Principles

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head: the Father, the Son and the Holy Gost, and these three are One.

2. We believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testament, is the Word of God and the Only rule of Faith and practice.

3. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereighty of God.

4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and doctrine should take the Lord's Supper.

7. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace and Glory.

8. We believe in a separate resurrection and judgment, both for the righteous, and unrighteous dead.

9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will both be eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

Rules Of Order

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once take his seat.

3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.

5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and the assemble, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our department; to avoid all tattling, back biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

MINUTES OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AUGUST 5, 1983

The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Ashe Baptist Association met at the Ashe Baptist Camp on Friday Afternoon, August 5, 1983, at 2 o'clock p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Joe Brown. Rev. Ken Morris and Margaret Vance lead in the singing of "Praise Him, Praise Him". Welcome and devotion presented by Rev. Ken Morris who read Luke 6 beginning with verse 30 and lead in prayer.

Rev. Bill Ballou reported that a petition to have the road from Highway 221 to the beginning of the camp property paved was being circulated and asked that those present sign the same.

Moderator Brown recognized and seated the delegates present.

A motion to adopt the order of business was made by Sanford Howell, seconded by Carl Swift, voted on and carried.

The Moderator recognized visitors present. There were no new pastors or new members to the association.

Rev. David Long made a motion that the following officers, as recommended by the Nominating Committee, be approved: Moderator, Joe Brown; Vice Moderator, Rev. Jimmy Eldreth; Clerk/Treasurer, Jeanie McNeill; Sunday School Director, Rev. John Leek; Church Training Director, Rev. Dan Little; WMU Director, Mrs. Irene Campbell; Brotherhood Director, Howard Turnmire; and Church Music Director, Margaret Vance. This motion was seconded by Rev. W.H. Caldwell, voted on and carried.

Jeanie McNeill conducted roll call of the churches with the following 42 churches having representatives present: Apple, Grove, Bald Mountain, Bethel, Big Flatts, Big Laurel, Bristol, Buffalo, Calvary, Chestnut Hill, Clifton, Fletcher Memorial, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Glendale Springs, Grassy Creek, Healing Springs, Landmark, Laurel Knob, Liberty Grove, Long Branch, Midway, Mission Home, Mount Olive, New River, North Beaver, Oak Hill, Obids, Old Fields, Orion, Phoenix, Pine Swamp, Pleasant Valley, Round Knob, Sabbath Home, Sturgills, Three Forks, Trinity, Tuckerdale, Wagoner, Warrensville, Welcome Home and West Jefferson First.

Director of Retirement Planning, Sam O'Neal, spoke on the Southern Baptist Annuity. He reported, "One of the many things happening with the annuity Board is that January 1, 1988 is going to represent a historic date in the life of the Annuity Board, as there will be put into motion a retirement program which will require a doubling of your convention's contribution to each retirement account". He also stated that we should be contributing no less than ten per cent of our pastor's salary to the retirement fund of the Annuity Board. He concluded a most informative and interesting talk by saying, "The Annuity exists to serve you. Please call on us."

Mr. Charles Tanner, Director of Public Relations, reported on the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. He informed those present that Dr. Michael Blackwell is the new President of the Children's Homes. Mr. Tanner also reported, "One thousand five hundred sixty four children were served last year by our Baptist Children's Homes". Two of the instances he mentioned were of four brothers found living in a one-room shack, sleeping on one dirty mattress with grand-parents sleeping on the floor, and of a 15 year-old pregnant unwed girl locked out of her home by her parents. He also stated, "We appreciate you and want you to come visit our campus".

North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc. representative, Hugh Starnes, called attention to our"need to be about the business of caring for our senior adults". Three hundred aging persons are being cared for in our Baptist Homes. Mr. Starnes also discussed will workshops.

Rev. Coy Prevette, Executive Director of the Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc., addressed those present. He reported that 50,000 innocent people are killed on our highways each year by 25,000 drinking drivers, and that 100,000 persons will be arrested for driving drunk in North Carolina each year with only 50,000 ever being convicted. Rev. Prevette said that the Save Roads Act was enacted by our General Assemble endeavoring to deal with this particular problem. He also reported that within the last eighteen months there had been sixteen liquor referendums in North Carolina and sixteen defeats. He reported on other areas the Christian Action League is involved in and admonished, "All that is necessary for evil to flourish is for good people to do nothing".

Rev. Bill Ballou and Margaret Vance lead in the singing of "Heaven Came Down".

The Baptist Hospital report was made by Rev. Calvin Knight, Director of Church / Community Relations. He included in his report the fact the hospital was commissioned in May of 1923 and opened two and one-half years later. He also reported that our Baptist Hospital did 15 million dollars worth of hospital care last year for people who could not or did not pay for it. The "free care" is paid out of our Missions offering (one-half million dollars last year) and by those who are able to pay (by higher costs). This is the only way it can be done until our Missions offering is increased or the hospital turns people away. The hospital has a committee to try to determine who is really in need of "free care" and who can pay.

Christian Education report made by Miss Sue Fitzgerald of Mars Hill College. She reported that at each Baptist College and University "we are seeking to prepare your sons and daughters to be leaders in the church, to be leaders in the community, to be leaders in every area of life". She stated that the foundation of this is Jesus Christ.

Dr. Garland Hendrix of Gardner Webb College spoke on Christian Education. He reported that Gardner Webb started in 1905 as a high school, in 1926 became a Junior College and in the mid 50's became a Senior College. The present enrollment is 1500 students. He informed those present about the programs of Bible study, study tours, church music study, and others as some of the things Gardner Webb will be doing to meet the needs of lay people in our churches.

"Amazing Grace" was sung by those present as we stood for a few moments.

Dr. Hendrix continued with a discussion of the importance of our pastors being members of the Annuity Board. He reported that 90 per cent of our ministers will leave a widow 5, 8 or 20 years, and two-thirds of our ministers will not own a house in which to live at retirement.

Wake Forest representative Rev. Henry Stokes reported to the meeting. He informed that Dr. Scales is retiring on 1 October and Thomas Hern will be the new President of Wake Forest University. He also discussed the William Poteet Scholarship being offered to encourage more of our North Carolina Baptist

Youth to come to Wake Forest. Only about 28 per cent of the student body are Baptist. He also stated that Wake Forest is the oldest Baptist College, having been a member of the Baptist family for almost 150 years.

Rev. Bill Ballou discussed Bold Missions and presented certifications to the following churches for having increased their giving to the Cooperative Program 100 per cent since 1977: Apple Grove, Bald Mountain, Big Flatts, Bristol, Fletcher, Friendly Grove, Landmark, Midway, Mission Home, North Beaver, Obids, Pleasant Home, Trinity and Tuckerdale. Certificates were also presented to the following churches for having 100 percent increase in church receipts since 1977: Bald Mountain, South Beaver, Friendly Grove, Grassy Creek, Laurel Knob, Midway, New River, North Beaver, Phoenix, Round Knob, Tuckerdale and Warrensville.

Everyone stood and joined in the singing of "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It", lead by Margaret Vance and Bill Ballou.

The afternoon message was delivered by Rev. Ernest Austin, Pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. He read Matthew 25: 1-13 and lead in prayer. Rev. Austin included in his message, "We are never going to win a soul to Christ unless we talk to them.....The way we live is the only Bible some people ever see." He continued, "We have people in our churches with outward religion but are strangers to the Holy Spirit of Promise". He admonished, "We need to wake up in our churches and have Christ honored and adored in our churches". Rev. Austin stated that we should have the attitude of "God can, Christ shall and I will".

The blessing on the meal and benediction was offered by Rev. John Goodman. We then adjourned for the evening meal served by the ladies of West Jefferson First Baptist Church.

As the meeting reconvened everyone joined in the singing of "The Way of the Cross Leads Home".

Moderator Brown thanked the ladies of West Jefferson First for the delicious meal they served.

Rev. David Long of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee asked that if anyone wished to host the Association next year please contact a representative of the committee.

Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, read scripture and lead in prayer.

After some discussion of where to hold the annual meeting next year, a motion was made by Rev. Herbert Parunak to leave the decision up to the hosting church whether to have it at their church or at the camp. Motion seconded by Rev. Gary Watson. This motion to be discussed and voted on during miscellaneous business session.

Marvin Osborne, Chairman of the Budget Committee presented the proposed budget which is to be voted on tomorrow.

Treasurer's report given by Jeannie McNeill. Motion to adopt by Sanford Howell was seconded by Blanch Oliver, voted on and carried.

Executive Committee Report given to Chairman, Jimmy Griffin, who moved for the adoption of this report. Voted on and carried.

Camp Committee report given by Chairman, Rev. David Blackburn, who moved for the adoption of this report. Voted on and carried.

Pastor's Conference report made by Rev. Dan Little who moved for the adoption of this report. Voted on and carried.

Christian Social Ministeries report made by Chairman, Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for the adoption of this report. Voted on and carried.

There was further discussion of the motion to allow the church hosting the annual meeting to decide whether to have the meeting at the church or at the camp. Motion voted on and carried.

Rev. Bill Ballou discussed the amount borrowed to repair the parsonage and the fact that August 14 has been set aside as parsonage day in the churches to receive a special offering to pay on the indebtedness.

Rev. Ken Morris discussed Baptist Student Union Conference to be held at Ridgecrest and asked anyone desiring more information to contact him.

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me" was lead by Margaret Vance and Bill Ballou.

Evening messge by Rev. Kermit Goodman, Pastor of Grassy Creek Baptist Church. He read Isaiah 5:25 and lead in prayer. He stated, "Each individual church member has the responsibility to be that which God wants him to be ..... There's only one thing worse than failing God, and that is failing God and not recognizing it and repenting. We fail to call sin sin anymore. We need to take a stand. It is a sin to drink alcohol. Alcohol needs to be put in its place.....Adultry is everywhere. Fifty percent of all marriages are ending in divorce.....Our churches are failing in not making our people see the seriousness of the marriage vows and God's teaching. We need to follow the fellowship of God." Rev. Goodman continued, "Fornication is sin. Profanity is sin. If there is no condemnation there is not salvation. We need to set the standard God talks about for our young people". Rev. Goodman closed with prayer.

Rev. Wayne Frederick, a member at Midway Baptist Church, gave the benediction.

SATURDAY SESSION commenced at 9 o'clock with the singing of "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" lead by Margaret Vance and Bill Ballou.

The call to order was made by Vice Moderator, Jimmy Eldreth. Welcome and devotion was given by Rev. David Blackburn, pastor of North Beaver Baptist Church. He read Psalm 1 and lead in prayer.

During the recognition of visitors Mr. Jim Littlejohn of Wilkes County and Mary Whitley of Joppa, Maryland stood.

Church training report made by Rev. Dan Little who moved for its adoption. Seconded by Delmas Parker, voted on and carried.

WMU report given by WMU Director, Mrs. Martha Watson, who moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by David Blackburn, voted on and carried.

Bill Ballou moved that the Brotherhood Report of Howard Turnmire be incorporated into the minutes when it is received. Seconded by Richard Baird, voted on and carried.

Church Music report by Margaret Vance who moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by Dan Little, voted on and carried.

Rev. Ken Morris made a motion that our Nominating Committee name a Church Music Committee for the coming year. Seconded by Gwyn Blackburn, voted on and carried.

Seminary Extension report given by Ray Minton. Seconded by Richard Baird, voted on and carried.

A motion to adopt the Sunday School report of Jerry Burleson was made by Richard Baird, seconded by David Philbeck, voted on and carried.

The Associational Budget was presented by Herbert Parunak. Motion to adopt by Dan Little. Seconded by David Blackburn and, after some discussion, was voted on and carried.

Rev. Richard Baird made a motion that in printing next year's program the proposed budget be printed along side the present budget for comparison purposes. Seconded by Dan Little, voted on and carried.

A motion to elect Organizational Officers and Heads as printed on pages 6 and 7 of program was made by Delmas Parker, seconded by Eddie Duncan, voted on and carried.

Moderator Joe Brown conducted the presentation of a plaque honoring Rev. Ken Morris for his work with the Baptist State Convention.

Jeanie McNeill conducted roll call of the churches with the following 37 churches having representatives present: Bald Mountain, South Beaver, Bethel, Big Flatts, Big Laurel, Bristol, Buffalo, Calvary, Chestnut Hill, Clifton, Fletcher Memorial, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Glendale Springs, Grassy Creek, Healing Springs, Landmark, Laurel Knob, Liberty Grove, Little Helton, Midway, Mission Home, Mount Olive, New River, North Beaver, Oak Hill, Obids, Old Fields, Orion, Phoenix, Pine Swamp, Round Knob, Sabbath Home, Sturgills, Trinity, Warrensville and West Jefferson First.

"Near to the Heart of God" was lead by Margaret Vance and Bill Ballou.

Christian Action League Report by Delmas Parker who moved for the adoption of this report, seconded by David Blackburn, and after some discussion, voted on and carried.

A motion was made by Herbert Parunak that the Resolutions Committee include a commendation of the Christian Action League. Seconded by Kermit Goodman, voted on and carried.

Temperance and Public Morals Report given in the absence of Jerry South by Bill Ballou who moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by Herbert Parunak, voted on and carried.

Pastor's Salary and Retirement Report given by Jimmy Eldreth who moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by Kermit Goodman, voted on and carried.

Evangelism Report given by Rev. Jack Miller who moved for its adoption. Seconded by Sanford Howell, voted on and carried.

Rev. Jack Miller recognized and presented certificates to several churches that have increased baptisms 100 percent since 1977.

Biblical Recorder Report of Mrs. Dimple Little given in her absence by Rev. Dan Little who moved for its adoption. Seconded by Gwyn Blackburn, voted on and carried.

Since we were running ahead of schedule Bill Ballou moved that we proceed to the reports scheduled for this afternoon session now. Seconded by Ken Morris, voted on and carried.

Foreign Missions Report given by Mrs. Lois Jones who moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by Ken Morris, voted on and carried.

Home Missions Report of Mrs. Kitty Lawrence given in her absence by Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. Seconded by Kermit Goodman, voted on and carried.

State Missions Report of Carolyn Gentry given in her absence by Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. Seconded by Eddie Duncan, voted on and carried.

Associational Missions Report given by our Director of Missions, Rev. Bill Ballou, who moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by Kermit Goodman, voted on and carried.

Christian Literature Report given by Rev. Dan Little who moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by Russell Phillips, voted on and carried.

Area Missions Report by Rev. Jim Lambert who stated that "we are called of God to be pilgrims, not tramps with no goals, and as pilgrims we should have a shrine in our heart and a destination in our eyes". Rev. Lambert also discussed the camps and activities being made available to and for our young people, and moved for the adoption of his report. Seconded by Jack Miller, voted on and carried.

Bill Ballou presented certificates to the churches that have doubled gifts to Associational Missions since 1977.

"Victory in Jesus" was lead by Margaret Vance and Bill Ballou.

Morning message was delivered by Rev. Warden, Pastor of New River Baptist Church. He read scripture from Job 1:8. Rev. Warden stated that "when a person has made a decision in their life for Jesus there is going to be a big difference in that life."....He continued, "we need to strive for, not the praise of man, but for the praise of Jesus.....we need to commit it all to him". Rev. Warden also lead in prayer.

Rev. Garrett Mahaffey ask the blessing and lead in the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION began with the singing of "Wonderful Words of Life" lead by Margaret Vance and Bill Ballou.

The Association expressed appreciation to the people of North Beaver Church for the abundant and delicious meal they served.

Rev. Bill Day, Pastor of Three Forks Baptist Church, read scripture from the first book of Psalms and lead in prayer.

Bill Ballou recognized Jess Arnold and expressed appreciation to him for building picnic tables for the camp.

Rev. Ballou also recognized Mrs. E. Z. Sexton who has attended the annual meeting for 57 consecutive years.

Cooperative Program Report given by Mr. A. D. Goodman who moved for its adoption. Seconded by David Philbeck, voted on and carried.

Southern Baptist Annuity Report given by Rev. Herbert Parunak who moved for its adoption. Seconded by David Blackburn, voted on and carried.

The American Bible Society report was not available but Bill Ballou made a motion this report be incorporated upon receipt. Seconded by Richard Baird, voted on and carried.

Baptist Children's Home Report of Mrs. Tammy Parunak given in her absence by Rev. Herbert Parunak who moved for its adoption. Seconded by Kermit Goodman, voted on and carried.

Baptist Homes for Aging report given by Rev. John Goodman who moved for its adoption. Seconded by Jack Miller, voted on and carried.

North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report made by Rev. David Blackburn who moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by Terry Hartsog, voted on and carried.

Those present sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" lead by Margaret Vance and Bill Ballou.

Afternoon message was delivered by Rev. John Leek, Pastor of Laurel Knob Baptist Church. Rev. Leek introduced some of the young people from his church and they very kindly sang. Rev. Leek then read Acts 2:41-47 and 4:23. He reminded us of the early new testament church and told us we need "(1) a Praying church - there is a need for united boldness in prayer, (2) a victorious and powerful church, and (3) a praising church." He also lead in prayer.

Everyone joined in the singing of "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" as lead by Margaret Vance and Bill Ballou.

Time, Place and Preacher Committee Report made by Rev. David Philbeck. He reported the preacher to be Rev. Ross Harless, with alternate, Rev. Johnny Goodman. He also reported two possibilities for hosting next year's meeting but the churches had to first be consulted. Motion to adopt by Rev. Philbeck, seconded by Kermit Goodman, voted on and carried.

Resolutions Committee Report by Rev. Johnny Goodman.

Bill Ballou made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and incorporate them as written by the secretary. Seconded by Gwyn Blackburn, voted on and carried.

Bill Ballou moved that the Annual be dedicated to Rev. Paul Phipps and Rev. G.L. Denny, both deceased. Seconded by John Goodman, voted on and carried.

Memorial Service conducted by Rev. Herbert Parunak.

Vice-Moderator Jimmy Eldreth expressed thanks again to the two churches who hosted the two day meeting and thanked those who attended and asked Rev. Richard Baird to dismiss with prayer.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE
1983 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

We are grateful to our Lord for what your association has meant to the cause of social and civic righteousness in our state in the past 12 months. You havs assisted the efforts of the League with appropriate action along with your prayer and financial support.

We wish to list a few of the strategic issues where your voice was so influential.

I. SAFE ROADS ACT OF 1983

Due to the growing problem of the needless slaughter of innocent men, women, and children upon our highways due to drinking drivers, the League called upon Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., to name a Task Force to study this problem and seek constructive recommendations to be presented to the 1983 General Assembly. He complied with this request, and the recommendations of the Task Force were compiled into the Safe Roads Act of 1983. Even though the powerful beer - liquor - restaurant lobby along with other alcoholic retail groups were able to "water-down" some key provisions in this legislative packet, we al least have a measure that can be strengthened in the future to deal with the irresponsible drinking driver.

II. STATE LOTTERY

With the General Assembly seeking additional tax funds, it became apparent that an easy route for the politicians to take would be to put the state into the gambling business via a statewide lottery.

The League organized the opposition to this issue. When the pro-lottery forces paraded representatives of the lottery industry extrolling the "virtues" of such of North Carolina at a legislative public hearing, it was the Christian Action League that presented the adverse effects that a lottery would have upon our state.

It was through your letters, resolutions, and other contacts to your legislators that generated the opposition to the lottery and resulted in its defeat.

However, this is not a dead issue. Pro-lottery forces are seeking state tax funds for a Legislative Lottery Feasibility Study to prepare legislation for the 1983 mini-session of the General Assembly. May we not "grow weary in well-doing" or we will get stuck with a lottery as we did with liquor-by-the-drink.

III. REFERENDUMS

In the past 12 months, you made it possible for the League to assist 7 communities successfully in defeating various referendums. These were:

1. Archdale: Liquor-By-The-Drink, ABC Liquor Stores, and Off-Premise Beer and Wine Sales.
2. Newton: Liquor-By-The-Drink.
3. West Jefferson: ABC Liquor Stores.
4. Banner Elk: Liquor-By-The-Drink.
5. Lenoir County: Liquor-By-The-Drink.
6. Kings Mountain: ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premise Sales Beer and Wine.
7. Elizabethtown: Liquor-By-The-Drink.

Other referendums are pending.

CONCLUSION

Thank you again for making is possible for us to remain on the "firing line". May your churches continue to provide the prayer and financial support so that we might be an effective instrument for the cause of social and civic righteousness.

Tom M. Freeman, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

1. Apple Grove
2. Farmers Memorial
4. Big Laurel
5. Sabbath Home
6. Tuckerdale
7. Long Branch
9. Clifton
10. Three Forks
11. Baptist Home
12. Pine Mountain
13. Rock Creek
14. Peak Valley
15. Prosperity
17. Bald Mountain
18. Laurel Knob
19. Big Flatts
20. Pilot Mountain
21. Blue Ridge
22. Old Fields
23. Pine Swamp
24. Obids
25. Liberty Grove
26. Mission Home
27. Mount Olive
28. North Beaver
29. Round Knob
30. Glendale Springs
31. Bethel
32. South Beaver
33. Orion
34. Midway
35. W. J. First
36. Friendly Grove
37. Calvary
38. Buffalo
39. Grassy Creek
40. Fletcher Memorial
41. Warrensville
42. Bristol
43. Friendship
44. Welcome Home
45. Wagoner
46. Phoenix
47. Oak Hill
48. Liberty Hill
49. Greens Chapel
50. Landmark
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54. New River
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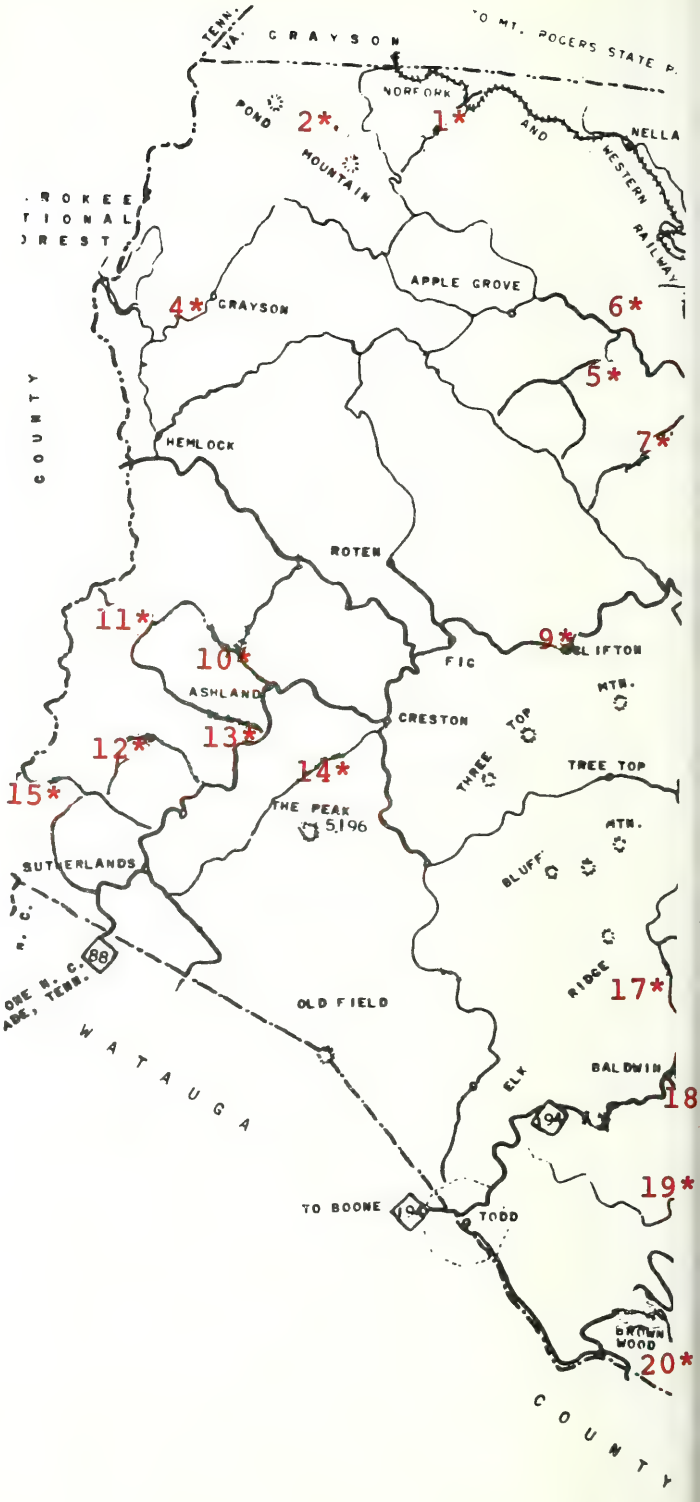

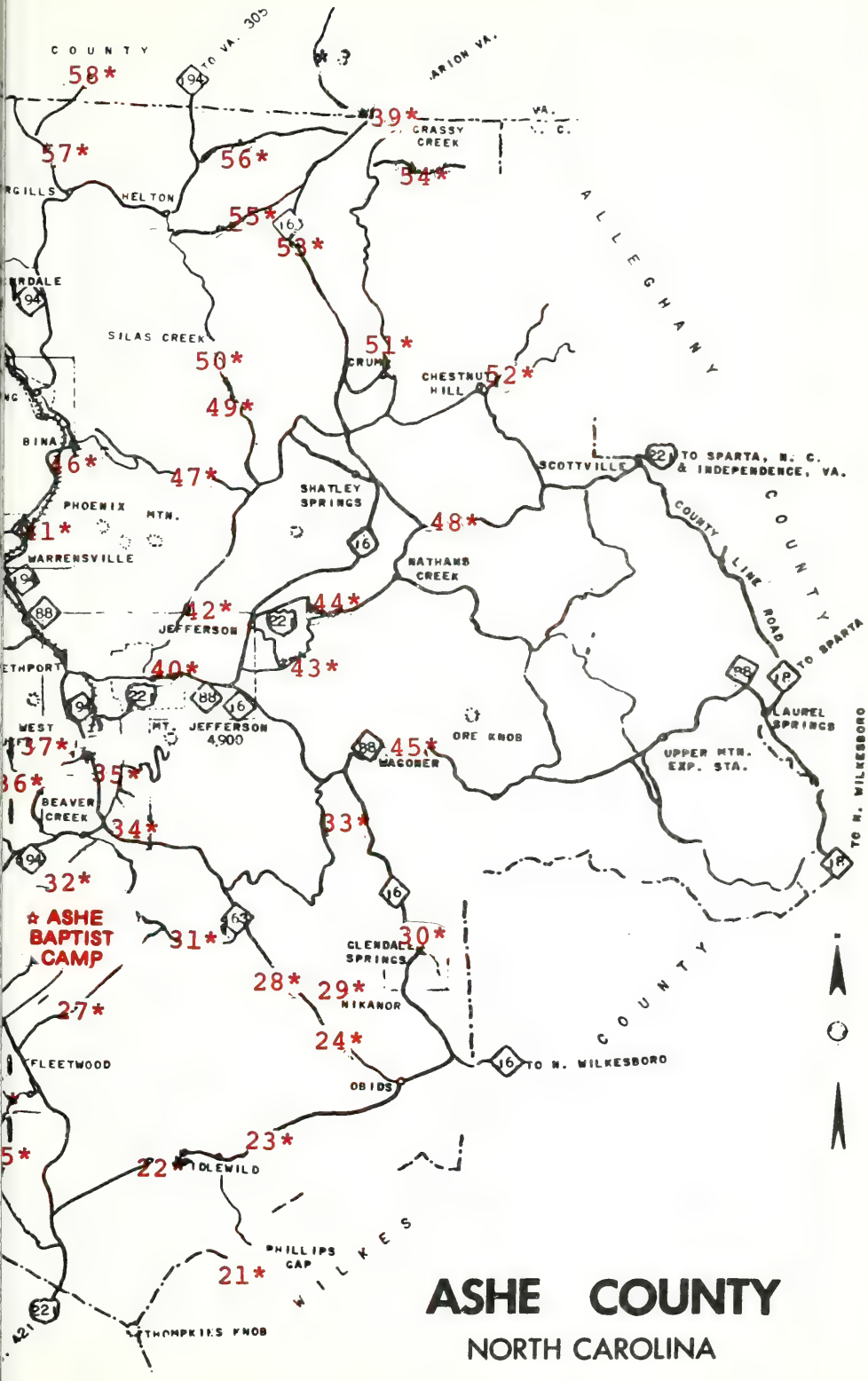

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NORTH CAROLINA

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1983
THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The **Biblical Recorder** is celebrating 150 years of service to North Carolina Baptists. Founded by Thomas Meredith while he was pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, the **Recorder** is the fourth olders among the 34 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Covention, exceeded in age only by Georgia, Kentucky and Virginia papers.

The past twelve months have been a time of transition for the **Recorder.** R. G. Puckett become editor upon the retirement of Marse Grant in September, 1982. Lawrence E. High came as managing editor of the Recorder from the editorship of **The Maryland Baptist.** Puckett is the only man in Southern Baptist life to have served four different state Baptist papers. High and Puckett are the only team of editors who have both served as editors of other state papers before coming to North Carolina.

The cost of second-class postage threatened the very survival of the state Baptist papers in 1982, including the **Recorder.** However, with the faithful support of subscribers, assistance from the state convention and tight management of finances, the paper is now stable and as secure as possible under present economic conditions. Future costs for second-class postage are unknown and greatly feared. Your prayerful concern at this point is earnestly requested.

The format of the paper was changed to tabloid from the magazine style which has served for approximately 40 of the 150 years of the **Recorder.** Economy of production and increased space by approximately 50 percent were the deciding factors. Those readers who preferred the magazine style have generally accepted the tabloid because of the money saved and the added amount of news coverage of North Carolina and Southern Baptists.

In March, the directors of the **Recorder** approved a plan to make circulation the highest priority in 1983. Churches are urged to put the paper in the budget so that every resident family receives a copy. Club plans are available for interested persons and key leadership in the church.

The editors and staff of the **Recorder** are grateful for the opportunity to have this ministry among North Carolina Baptists. We invite your news items, letters to the editor and items of general interest to all North Carolina Baptists. Most of all, the

staff requests your prayer support and faithful reading of the **Biblical Recorder,** one of the largest and most influential Baptist papers in the history of Baptists in the United States.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Dan (Dimple) Little
Associational Representative

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT
1982 - 1983

The 1983 Evangelism Conference in Charlotte was well attended by our Ashe County People. I hope more of our pastors and laymen can attend the 1984 Evangelism Conference. It will be February 6 - 7 in Greensboro.

The Evangelism Committee did not sponsor a County wide revival in the 1982 -83 year, but are making plans for a County wide revival in the Spring of 1984.

Evangelism means bringing good news. To Evangelize is to present Jesus Christ in the "power of the Holy Spirit" that men & women may know and trust Christ as their Lord and Saviour, and serve Him in their local church. By the reports we have had in our Sunday School and V.B.S. the local churches have been busy presenting Christ to lost people.

In the new year I hope we can make more disciples and train them so they can be greater witnesses for our Lord.

The Evangelism Conference at Ridgecrest was promoting the Convention wide revival for March & April 1986. The theme for the 1986 Revival will be: "Good News America" "God Loves You".

Every Pastor is called to do the work of an Evangelist and to equip the saints for the work of the ministry.

Churches do not move toward evangelism without we as pastors lead them to be evangelistic to do this we must constantly recommit ourselves to evangelism.

We had 128 baptisms in our association this past year. We thank God for each of them.

May God richly bless you as you present "The Good News" to lost people this year.

Jack Miller, Chm.
Evangelism Conference

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Where does America stand? This is a question each individual should be asking themselves. As a Christian where do I stand? Do I speak out against immoral acts, drugs, or alcohol? Or do I just sort of drift with the crowd? At one time our nation was recognized as a nation that feared and loved God. The very foundation of America was built on Christianity. Where are our moral standards today?

Just a month ago the town of Miami, Florida banned topless bathing. A lady from a foreign country stated she was surprised since the United States wasn't considered a religious county. Does this mean that the nation that was once known for its Christian beliefs is now being considered a pagan country? This statement leads me to believe that our moral standards are surely worsening. Other countries are now sending Missionaries to the United States. Is America becoming that corrupt?

This year our state legislature proposed a state lottery. What is a lottery? It is gambling, risking money in hope of gaining more money. The most notorious lottery in history was played out at the foot of the Cross of Jesus Christ. Here the Roman soldiers who nailed Christ to the cross cast lots for his seamless robe; thus fulfilling the prophecy -- They divided my garments among them and for my clothing they cast lots. (John 19:23-24)

Liquor and drugs worsen before our eyes, thousands dying each year. Pornography, homosexuality, and cults are no longer somewhere else; but right here in Ashe County. Christians need to wake up, stand up and tell a lost and dying world about Jesus Christ - before it is everlasting to late. Where do you stand?

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry South

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT - 1983

As we close out our fifth and final year as your S.S. Director, the only regret is that we could have had more time to devote to work on the Assn'l level and of course that much more could have been accomplished for the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ through our Sunday Schools.

We wish to thank all of you for allowing us to serve these last five years. It surely doesn't seem possible that that much time could have passed. And that very fact should remind us that we need to be about our Father's business - "while it is (yet) day, (for) the night cometh when no man can work". (Jn. 9:41). Truely, the fields are white to harvest as never before, we must take our Lord's great Commission seriously in our Sunday Schools, our churches, and in our own lives, or the blood of this generation is going to be on our hands!

We believe that the S.S. work within the Assn. has moved forward, even if it has been at a snails pace. We have had several dedicated individuals who have given of their time and of themselves to not only go to training events on the state and local level, but to conduct training events for representatives from our various churches. We are convinced beyond a shadow of doubt, that if we are to do our best for the cause of our Lord Jesus Christ we must prepare ourselves and work at it! We need regular training sessions within the local churches. Not a once a year event but an organized ongoing project!

The five churches who were involved in the S.S. Enlargement Improvement Campaign last March, discovered some startling facts.

I. There are at least as many, if not more people living within our various church fields, who are not attending S.S. as there are who do attend! Another startling fact is that many of their names are on the church roll and in addition many attend worship service regularly! These facts lead us to some valid conclusions - 1. Either they, or we, haven't taken S.S. seriously, or 2. We have failed to "Feed" them when they did come! 3. Or maybe we have never invited them in the first place.

II. Church members still can be extremely effective and successful in a treach (visiting, inviting, and witnessing) if they will only commit themselves to go! Many of our folks came back so excited and enthused that it was reminiscent of the return of the seventy whom Jesus commissioned.

III. Sunday Schools like gardens can grow! If, they are "cultivated". It has been said: "Anything worth having is worth working for". Attendance in the five churches involved in the campaign jumped 20% and more in the very first week!

IV. We have trained teachers on the local church level, and regular teacher improvement can be an ongoing reality! Some churches had in the teens of their teachers earning study course awards during the campaign, and from ten to a dozen now working regularly on S.S. Leadership Diplomas. It is happening! It can happen in each church! Contact Bro. Bill or Bro.John Leek for details on how to get involved!

Let me say in closing, thank God for Bro. Bill Ballou! His total dedication and tireless efforts, which have earned him a heart attack among other things, should cause us to be eternally grateful and to do everything within our power to co-operate with him, support him, and to make his, and his dear wife Opal's life more pleasant! Please pray for them daily and for us and all Assn'l workers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry C. Burleson

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Southern Baptist have set themselves a goal, a challenge, to reach every person on this earth with the message of salvation through Jesus Christ in this century. No group of people has ever been bold enough to attemp such a gigantic task before. Ashe County Baptist should get into the spirit of this challenge whole heartedly. The question is how can we help to bring the challenging goal to pass.

Ashe County Baptists would be proud of the part we have played in the past. Now we need to do more than ever before, if we hope to do our part in this bold effort. Last year we gave a total of $25,262 to the Cooperative Program. Six of our churches has no part in the program. For all mission cause last year all of the Ashe Association gave to all mission causes $121,440. This was a little over 13% of the total expenditure of all the churches. To the Cooperative Program it was only 2.8% of the total collection.

Southern Baptist leaders suggest that each association, each church, each individual give on a percentage basis to the Cooperative Program. The suggested goal is 10 percent as a minimum to spend to send the message of Christ around the world. Our weak churches might think this is to high to begin with. If it is, set your own precentage as a goal. Then each year strive to raise that persentage. Let that be a priority to do more each year than the year before.

Why do we need to set such a goal? Think of the great commission that Jesus gave us as his parting statement to his Dicipples. Go ye into all the world, beginning at Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to utter most part of the earth. Paul said in his letter to the Roman Chapter 10 verses 14 & 15, How shall they call on him whom they have not believed? How shall they believe on him if they have not heard? And how shall they hear with a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent?

Not all of us can answer the first call, to go into all the world, not all of us would be needed to go. But we can all help to send those who are willing and ready to go. Some must stay on the home front, to support the ones who go to mission fields.

We have over 6,000 missionaries now on the field. That is only one missionary to every 2,100 Southern Baptist. All of us, with our tithes and offerings are helping to send missionaries to go into all the world with the greatest story ever told. The question now is how great a part are you having in this, the boldest program ever proposed by Southern Baptists.

God bless you as you help make this all a reality.

A.D. Goodman

ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP REPORT

The Ashe Baptist Summer Camp Committee once again is pleased to announce that the summer camp is in good shape both financially and physically. At the time of this writing we only owe $1,000 on the debt which has plagued us for the past few years. We "praise the Lord" that we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. We thank each church and each person who have aided us in trying to eliminate this debt. We believe that God will bless us with enough money to get us out of debt within the next few months.

This year at the camp we have received many donations other than money. Individual rooms have been constructed downstairs for sleeping purposes. Also a sports equipment closet was built and stocked with $130 worth of equipment. A telephone was added for emergency use and installed in the kitchen.

Our camp policy was revised and copies sent to each church. long and short range goals have been set for the next five years. Grass mowing has been done by churches which eagerly volunteer to help us.

We need your prayers for God's guidance as we, the Summer Camp Committee, go into another year of service. If your church hasn't used the camp we exhort you to use it because you have helped to build it and helped us financially. It's a great place for you and God to develop a lasting relationship.

Respectfully Submitted,
Davd Blackburn,
Director of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Ashe Baptist Association has had two (2) Seminary Extension Centers this past year. We offered three (3) courses, "Understanding The Bible" (BS 1), "Family Life Today" (AC 76), and "The Book of Galatians" (NT 152(. Enrollment was 3.

We plan to have three (3) Centers this fall semester, offering three other courses, possibly four if enough people are interested and will support that many. The centers will be in different areas of the county.

Study programs such as these are made available through the Seminary Extension Department of Nashville and our N.C. State Convention. Scholarships are available to all who need and apply for one. The program seeks to meet the training needs of all in our Association who wish to improve the training for church service and ministry.

We have a board of Directors who administer and select the courses and Centers to fill these needs. The Board is made up of A. Ray Minton, Sem. Ext. Director; Bill Ballou, Assoc. Director of Missions; Richard Baird, Pastor; Herbert Parunak, Pastor; Dan Little, Pastor; and Ernie Austin, Pastor. These people spend much time in planning for your needs if they are made known to us.

We need your help in supporting the program, both in taking the courses and in Financial support through your church giving to this program. Would your church include us in your budget or offering?

Let your study needs be known to any of the above directors. We will plan our studies by your desires.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. Ray Minton

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS 1983

NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

Wingate College and Wake Forect University have elected new presidents. Dr. Paul R. Corts took office on July 1, 1983. Dr. Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., assumes the presidency of Wake Forest on October 1, 1983.

Dr. Corts has been a college teacher and administrator in Kentucky and Oklahoma. A graduate of Georgetown College and Indiana University, he is an experienced leader and author in the fields of communications and fund raising.

Dr. Hearn, an ordained Baptist minister, is a graduate of Birmingham Southern College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Vanderbilt University. He has served one pastorate in Indiana. He is an experienced college teacher and administrator in Virginia and Alabama.

Congratulations to Wingate and Wake Forest! These qualified leaders join Presidents Fred B. Bentley, John E. Weems, Norman A. Wiggins, Bruce E. Whitaker and Craven E. Williams as leaders in Christian higher education for North Carolina Baptists.

SEEKING THE BAPTIST STUDENT

All of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges want to serve more of the students from the churches. Pastors and lay leaders can help by recommending Baptist colleges to Baptist young people.

Information about the colleges may be obtained by writing or calling the Council on Christian Higher Education or the Offices of Admissions of the individual schools.

CALLING THE ROLL IN GRATITUDE

North Carolina has been a leader among Baptist in Christian higher education for 149 years, Moral and financial support from the churches has made possible the ministry of our colleges. The Cooperative Program continues to provide health for the colleges and opportunity for young people.

Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate are grateful to North Carolina Baptist. Please continue to favor us with your young people, your gifts and your prayers.

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Mrs. Kyle (Linda) Ball
Local Representative

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1983

Baptist Hospital has celebrated its sixtieth anniversary during 1983 by continuing to expand and improve its services.

During the year the hospital has installed a nuclear magnetic resonance machine in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology. With the use of radio waves, this machine produces pictures as good as or better than standard x-rays and can also provide valuable information based on the body's chemistry without posing any radiation hazard.

Baptist Hospital is also providing a new treatment aimed at finding and removing the cause of heart attacks. The procedure attempts to dissolve clots in the coronary arteries feeding blood to the heart muscle by injecting a clot-dissolving drug through a catheter.

During the past year a survey team from the North Carolina Department of Human Resources designated the hosptal's Emergency Department as a Level I trauma center which indicates that the department offers all major services for serious injuries twenty-four hours a day seven days a week.

Because of these and other services provided by the hospital, a total of 23,903 patients were admitted to its approximately 700 beds during the year for a total of 213,021 days of patient care. An additional 66,039 persons visited the hospital's emergency room and outpatient clinics.

The Department of Pastoral Care provided more than 14,000 hours of pastoral service to hospital patients, their families, and the Medical Center staff besides leading at least four worship services each week in the Davis Memorial Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling division provided 14,493 hours of counseling to persons who had individual or family problems or concerns. the Clinical Pastoral Education division provided training at some level for more than 100 students. During the past year Dr. Mahan Siler, who has been with the department for ten years, resigned as its director in order to return to the pastorate.

In order to provide adequate care of its patients, Baptist Hospital employs approximately 3,500 people and has buildings and equipment valued at more than $100,000,000. The operating budget for 1983 was $101,000,000.

During the past year the hospital trustees have reviewed plans for another major capital expansion program to begin when construction funds are available.

Careful management with continuing emphasis on cost-containment projects has made it possible for the hospital to operate in the black with only a 4 percent room rate increase during the past year.

During the 1982 fiscal year the hospital received from the churches of the Baptist State Convention a total of $497,019 through the Cooperative Program and $343,665 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. Cooperative Program funds helped to underwrite the budget fo the Pastoral Care Department and the gifts received through North Carolina Missions Offering assist financially needy patients in paying their hospital bills.

The hospital administration and staff are deeply grateful to the Baptist State Convention and all its constituents whose leadership and support make it possible for the hospital to provide these ministries.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. David Blackburn

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We as Southern Baptist should be proud of the Christian Literature we have available to us keeping us informed of the issues in our denomination and society.

The Biblical Recorder keeps North Carolina Baptists' informed concerning church life in North Carolina and on the Southern Baptist Convention level.

I believe Southern Baptist have the best program of Christian Literature than any other religious group in the world, however, we need to read it to become informed of what is taking place in our own denomination.

The two most well known publications, next to the Bible, are Sunday School and Vacation Bible School materials. We have many other publications to assist in all areas of church work.

I trust this has been a good year for you in spiritual reading and my prayer is that each of us will grow to be a better steward through the literature God has given us.

Joyful, informative reading!

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel Little

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

Praise the Lord for another year gone and another year before us.

Although our average attendance for the past year was ten, we had several conferences with over twenty percent during the winter months.

Let's make this year a fruitful one as we work with and pray for our new officers:

Rev. Jimmy Eldreth, Chairman
Rev. Bill Burchette, Vice-Chariman
Rev. Bill Ballou, Secretary & Treasurer

Our Pastor's Conference now meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. Meeting place and speakers have been among our associational pastors and churches.

We all need to be more enthusiastic about our position in Christ, His church and the opportunity he gives us each day to be and do better then we did yesterday. Enthusiasm is contagious, creates team work and inspires everyone it touches.

The English word Enthusiasm is derived from two Greek words, EN and THEOS. THEOS is Greek for GOD. So Enthusiam literally means Full of God. We have something to be enthused about.

I have enjoyed serving as Chairman of the Ashe Pastor's Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel Little

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU REPORT

Our Associational WMU consists of 16 Baptist Women, 4 Baptist Young Women, 9 Acteens, 10 G.A.'s, 8 Mission Friends.

The WMU Watchword for 1983-1984, Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God. Be wise in the way you act toward those who are not believers, making good use of every opportunity you have. Colossians 4:2, 5, NIV.

As disciples of Christ we must be persistant in prayer, and to keep alert as we pray, always giving thanks to God. Thanking him for our salvation and the abilities to reach out to a lost and dying world.

In May the WMU Council attended a training workshop at Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church, Jefferson, N.C.

Our annual Spring Meetng was held at Trinity Baptist Church in Deep Gap. It was well attended by WMU members. Rev. Ray Minton, Pastor Consultant, installed the new officers.

Our guest speaker was Rev. Jimmy Eldreth of Pheonix Baptist Church Lansing. He delivered a short message and had a slide presentation of Haiti. The slides were informative of the need of mission work in that area.

In the coming year let us all go forward for Jesus' sake, winning souls and helping the hurt and needy.

In Christ love,
Martha Watson
WMU Director

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRY

On those occasions in your life when you have been able to help your fellowman over a rough spot on the road of life, it left you with a good feeling deep down inside. I guess that is a fair description of the way those of us who serve on the Christian Social Ministries feel when we are able to help the divorced mother who calls and says she is out of oil and the trailer is getting cold. Then there was a father who was terribly embarrassed to ask for help to buy food for his family. He had been sick and unable to work. We were able to put that needed food on the table.

That's what Christian Social Ministries is all about. During this past year we have been able to help about eight different families. As of this writing we have $333.09 in our account. We need to build up that balance before winter comes again. Will you go back to your church and make a motion that your church send a small amount each month. As God's people let us seek to minister to the whole person, the total person. Matthew 25:40 says: "And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou, Chairman, C.S.M.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League is a voluntary organization composed of Christians and concerned citizens brought together to oppose those distructive influences in society which contribute to the low level of public morality existing today. The League is dedicated to strengthening laws againt gambling, alcohol, drugs and commercialized vice in its many forms while emphasizing the basic importance of spiritual and moral values to the development and growth of the individual, the local community and the nation as a whole.

Beverage alcohol is today the chief cause of poverty, broken homes, juvenile delinquency, vice, crime, child abuse and highway accidents. Statistics indicate that 400,000 deaths yearly are directly related to the consumption of alcohol. For these reasons, the League opposes all efforts to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages in Ashe County.

The League defeated and A.B.C. referendum in West Jefferson this past February, through the dedicated prayers and efforts of Churches and individuals throughout Ashe County. A publicity campaign was organized to inform our citizens about the facts concerning the evils of alcohol inclusing the cost both to the individual and to the County as a whole.

Other activities included registering new voters, the elimination of illegal registrants, and a telephone and mail canvass of all Town voters. Youth groups from many of our churches passed out literature in town and nearby shopping centers. These activities brought together churches and individuals in a common effort to promote Christian values and morals in our community.

We invite all like-minded citizens to join us in furthering the cause of civic and socil righteousness and promoting the highest standards of Christian morality in the lives of our people.

Respectfully submitted,
Delmas Parker

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The Congress of the United States of America has designated 1983 as the "year of the Bible"! What a rare privilege for God's people living in what has become a secular society.

As most of you know, there are more so called "Religious" Organizations today, it seems than ever before,but many, it also seems are not "practicing what they preach". I m happy to report that I was introduced to the A.B.S. at the very beginning of my ministry, and have personally distributed, to the total satisfaction of these receiving them many, many copies of God's Word printed by the A.B.S. at unbelievable low prices! Even now a copy of the entire Bible can be purchased for only $2.00, a New Test., for only .65¢! What a bargain in these inflationary times! The precious living word of God can be given personally or sent to a lost person for the price of a burger and a soft drink. In additon, through the A.B.S. and cooperating societies the word is being translated into 574 different languages! Think what it would mean to an individual living in one of the "third world" nation to receive for his or her very own, a Bible, Testament or even the Gospel of John, for example, in their own language! A few years ago in Ghana when 5,000 copies were distributed in three hours time, after reading the Gospel of Luke, a native remarked: "Now God is talking to me in my own language".

A missionary recently visited the remote village of Binsir of the eastern peninsula of Central Sulawesi in Indonesia. When he found that the village head was a Christian, he gave the man a New Testament in Indonesian. The village head gratefully accepted the gift and was surprised that he could actually understand the book. Within minutes he was completely engrossed in the New Testament.

Word about the book spread throughout the village. Soon people began flocking to his house to see the New Testament for themselves. In fact, during his four-day stay at the village, the missionary could see that the New Testament was being read almost continuously in turn by the village people. When the time came for him to leave, the book was completely tattered and torn, but still being read!

In our own country during 1982, there was a 26.6% increase in distribution, people in hospitals, prisons, the armed fouces, schools, even visitors to the Southern Baptist pavilion in Knoxville, Tenn. received scriptures supplied by A.B.S. The 100 mill-

ionth complete Bible was distributed also in 1982 not to mention all the Testaments, portions and selections printed by the A.B.S. since its beginning in 1816.

A.B.S. received $324,612.00 from the S.B.C. in 1982, this is a little less than 3¢ per member. Surely we as Southern Baptist can do better concerning this most worthy cause!

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry C. Burleson

PASTOR'S SALARY AND RETIREMENT

What are some things that should be taken into consideration for financial support of your pastor?

Let's look at a few of them:

1. **Personal Income**

This involves his salary, housing allowance, and utility allowance. These should be adequately taken care of so thay do not detract from an effective ministry.

Take another look at the parsonage. The church owns it, but the pastor rents it. Is is paid for? Then why does each new pastor keep paying for it?

What about when he retires? Will he get any of his payments back? Why not give him the parsonage? If you won't -- then sell it and give him an interest free loan for a down payment on a home of his own!

A parsonage may be detriment to your pastor because he cannot build on equity from it for a future home.

Almost every family dreams of owning a home. Your pastor and his family are no different. Make it possible for him tomorrow -- by doing something about it today!

2. **Fringe Benefits**

These include group life insurance, disability insurance, medical insurance, and retirement annuity. In most cases, these are standard for business and industries across our state. Not only do these protect the minister and his family, but also the church.

3. **Ministry Related Expenses**

Travel, continuing education, attending meetings, conventions, etc., books, entertainment of guests -- all of these are ministry related expenses and should not be regarded as personal income.

Did you know that the average Baptist pastor drives 16,000 to 20,000 miles per year (or ¾ of his car mileage) in definite church work? Take the lower or middle figure of 18,000 miles at a low figure of 12¢ per mile cost of operating his car -- that means he spends $2,160.00 before he can start counting any money as salary!

Does your church either furnish or allow your pastor any automobile expense?

4. **Cost of Living**

The over-all rise of consumer prices should be taken into consideration. An annual increase should be at least large enough to offset the increase in the cost of living. For intance, in 1979, the Bureau of Labor Consumer Price Index reported an annual increase of 13.3% and for 1980, an increase of 12.4%.

Has your church taken these inflationary years from 1979 up until the present into consideration financially for your pastor?

Not only is it ethically right to financially support your pastor, but it's also the Scriptual thing to do (I Cor. 9:4 - 14)!

In His Service,
Jimmy J. Eldreth

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This has been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments, it has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptist. Associational Christian Life committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and ethical issues was furnished to churches and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches and associations increased their giving significantly over that of 1982. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, world hunger calendars, and hunger bank labels in addition to free offering envelopes.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

The legislative Information Newtork has continued to provide reports on the work of the state's General Assembly to 800 contact persons in churches across North Carolina. Members of the L.I.N. have been especially involved with two major issues: drunk driving and the state lottery. Baptists were instrumental in securing passage of the Safe Roads Act, a tough and comprehensive package of legislation aimed at curbing drunk driving in North Carolina. Not only did Baptists call and write their legislators, but members of the L.I.N. attended committee and sub-committee meetings at the General Assembly and communicated directly with senators and representatives at crucial points during the bill's consideration. The new law, which goes into effect in October, promises to aid in the crackdown on drunken drivers. As is always the case, however, the final version of the law was not as strong as many had wished. The L.I.N. will monitor the implementation of the Safe Roads Act to see if further changes need to be made in the law. Baptists also played an important part in defeating a proposed state lottery. Based primarily on an anticipated revenue shortage, the state lottery was suggested as a way for the state to make money off its people's urge to gamble. The bill was defeated in the state Senate, but the state lottery is an idea certain to surface in future years, especially when financial times are tough. Other legislation covered by the L.I.N. included a package of bills to provide alternatives to prison as a form of punishment, a resolution supporting a freeze in nuclear weapons, proposals to protect the state's residents from hazardous wastes, and a bill to make it a crime to hold someone in slavery in North Carolina.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE

A wide variety of family events was sponsored this year. Included were eight marriage enrichment retreats, including one leadership training event; one clergy couples' marriage enrichment retreat and for the first time a pre-marital retreat; nine family enrichment conferences; six singles seminars and a single adult leadership conference; three parenting workshops and a Strengthening Christian Families leadership workshop. Co-sponsored by the department were a chaplain's wives retreat; "Senior Adult" marriage enrichment and singles retreats in addition to sharing leadership in a holy land trip for senior adults. Program leadership was furnished in two Better Homes Clubs. For the first time, a domestic violence seminar was offered at the state level. Also, a Divorce Adjustment Workshop was held. Consultations by the director, assisting churches, associations and pastor's conferences in their crucial task of strengthening family life were offered. Two conferences for pastors' wives were underwritten. Family life revivals were led in two churches.

A new pamphlet, "Senior Adults and Families", was added to the Growing Christian Families series.

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

The department continued to expand its ministry to senior adults through new events and services. Five leadership workshops were conducted across the state, in addition to four major conferences/retreats held at Caraway Conference Center. Additionally, two new retreats - one for singles and the other for retired couples, were added. A senior adult tour of Egypt and the Holy Land was conducted and a statewide senior adult rally attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. Coordination between senior adult leaders and opportunities for training was provided through **Contact,** a newsletter/training resource furnished by the department to all senior adult clubs in the state convention.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED
1983
THOMASVILLE FAMILY SERVICES AREA

All services of the Baptist Children's Homes are available through the Thomasville Family Services Center. These services include: group living on four campuses, foster care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development, counseling and professional services to families, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resource Center.

In the Thomasville Area, we are particularly pleased with our Foster Home program and its potention. Foster care provided "one on one" care to certain children. This program has grown and we look forward to being able to serve more children as good Christian people respond to this special ministry by becoming foster parents.

Cameron Home, located in Moore County near the community of Cameron, provides therapeutic camping for boys from all across the state. The program has shown steady growth since its beginning in December of 1980 and is now operating with three groups of 10 boys each. This is a highly specialized program of "friendship therapy" in a small group setting surrounded with nature's incentives for achievement and learning.

Larry W. Sawyer and members of the Thomasville Area Family Services staff are ready to serve those who have need of any of our services.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our fellow Baptists through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

On July 1, 1983, the Baptist Children's Homes welcomes its new President, Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, a native of Gastonia. Dr. Blackwell becomes the eighth president of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and follows in a noble tradition of excellence established by the seven men who preceded him in this position. In making the announcement of Dr. Blackwell's

selection, Dr. William Brown, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that "we firmly believe that Dr. Blackwell will continue to lead this vital ministry in an exemplary manner. His unique talents, personality and commitments will assure that this ministry remains at the vanguard of excellence in child care in meeting the challenge of resolving the hurts of children and families in need."

Dr. Blackwell served churches in both North Carolina and Virginia before assuming the Presidency of the Baptist Children's Homes.

Larry W. Sawyer
Director, Thomasville Area Family Services
Local Representative
Mrs. Tammy Parunak

1983 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

Through North Carolina Baptists, God continues to bless our North Carolina Baptist Homes with meaningful blessings, and we are grateful!

One of the most significant blessings that we have received during the year has been a 31% increase in the percentage used for distribution of funds through the Cooperative Program. This percentage change, along with strong cooperative program support during the first five months of 1983, has meant an increase of $29,079.73 over the same period in 1982. Total Cooperative Program funds for the period totalled $135,647.39.

For the first five months of 1983, undesignated support through the North Carolina Missions Offering provided $74,087.47 toward the Homes' benevolent care needs. Designated gifts of $42,274.58 brought the total NCMO support to $116,362.05.

Through these mission gifts of $252,009.44, we were able to provide care for over 50% of the residents in the five Homes and Nursing Care who have limited resources. Even with this mission support, benevolent care exceeded the resources by $132,975.00 for the five-month period. This gap must be bridged, and we

must continue to receive more through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering if we are to meet the needs of residents in the Homes. This still leaves the many who are waiting to enter the Homes, but do not have sufficient funds to pay the cost of care.

The Baptist Homes have been and continue to be a benevolent care ministry throughout the 32 years of caring. Because of the over-extended benevolent care ministry, the Trustees have had to put a hold on admissions of persons who cannot demonstrate the resources to pay the cost of care for their life expectancy. Let's change this picture as rapidly as possible. The only way that it can be changed is through a concerted effort of increased giving through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Another step forward during May of this year was the approval by the Homes' Trustees of a Capital Funds Campaign of $2,500.000 for the meeting of needs on the Hayes Home Campus, Winston-Salem. This challenge will meet some of the very vital needs of updating the Nursing Care Unit. Included in this updating will be a physical therapy room, patient dining room/activity area, and other vital needs related to food service. A second area of need includes the building of additionsl rooms at Hayes Home. These rooms are desperately needed to make possible additional beds in the Nursing Care Unit. This expansion will require additional money beyond the current Capital Funds Campaign. The upcoming campaign will be the first major capital funds effort that the Baptist Homes have undertaken. We covet your prayers for a successful effort.

The needs of older persons in our nation and state become more and more acute with each passing day. It is imperative that we focus more on the needs and that we provide as wisely as we can for them in the family of our North Carolina Baptist Homes, now and for the future.

We believe that the future of the Homes' ministry is in God's hands. We shall continue to trust Him for our needs, and urge you to join Him and us as we strive to meet the needs of this vital ministry to older persons.

W. A. Poole
Executive Director
Local Representative,
Rev. John Goodman

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers ... Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved (Acts 2:42, 47).

The apostles of Jesus recognized the need to disciple the new Christians that God was adding to the Jerusalem church. The apostles developed an educational design in which they led the new converts through the teachings of Jesus.

The writings of Paul reflect a developing theology. He frequently dealt with subjects related to theology, ethics, polity, evangelism, stewardship, and missions. All of these teachings are necessary if we intend to fulfill Jesus' commission. "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20).

Church Training curriculum is developed around Christian descipleship and personal ministry, theology, ethics, church polity, and church history. The materials are designed to achieve both personal and corporate growth. The writers and editors develop this material around four basic criteria:

1. The teachings must come directly from the Bible. The authority of the Scripture in the church is direct and absolute.
2. The curriculum should be warm and person-centered.
3. The curriculum is to be practical. Only a curriculum that is Bible-based and centered in life can be dynamic.
4. The curriculum is sequential. The Church Training Department looks at the whole year as a course built around one general theme.

As God adds to your church those who are being saved, and those of us who have been saved, the Church Training Program can provide resources for you. "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:12-13).

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel Little
Association Church Training Director

FOREIGN MISSIONS
THE WORLD IN VIEW

During 1982, Southern Baptist Missionaries overseas worked in 96 Countries with 1.5 million baptist members in 27,000 local churches and/or missions; and with 10,000 local pastors.

Bathed in intercessory prayer and blessed by God's spirit, Southern Baptists' Missions bore fruit in 1982: 140,844 baptisms in the churches and missions overseas to which Southern Baptist Missionaries relate; church memberhsip up 74,500 over 1981; and overseas churches giving over $65.8 million, $13 million more than last year.

In 1982, the Foreign Mission Board appointed 406 new Southern Baptist Missionaries, a 2.58 percent increase. However, in order to stay within reach of the Bold Mission Thrust goal of 5,000 missionaries overseas by A.D. 2000, a 3 percent annual personnel gain is necessary for the 1980's.

As 1982 ended, 3,217 Southern Baptist Missionaries were serving in 96 Countries. During the year they were aided by nearly 6,000 volunteers from local Churches who went at their own expense to help overseas.

Not only has the number of missionaries increased, but there is a definite increase in ratio of baptisms per missionary. This increase also, of course, reflects the growing maturity and vitality of baptist churches within the 96 countries where we work.

During 1982, Southern Baptists' channeled $110.2 million through the Foreign Mission Board to enable people across the world to hear the gospel. Of this total, 41.8 percent was given through the SBC Cooperative Program and 46.5 percent through the annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Beyond this, churches forwarded $5.9 million to the board for the human need ministries of disaster aid and developmental projects focused on allviating the root cause of hunger.

The Board's senior vice-president for overseas operations, Charles w. Bryan, summed up 1982 as "the most fruitful year in our history." God has placed the world in our hearts. He has given us a responsive, dangerous, opportune moment in history. God is loving us to love a lost world. (R. Keith Parks)

Respectfully Submitted,
In His Love
Lois Jones

HOME MISSIONS

Highlight of the Home Missions year was beginning 1,180 new missions and churches. Along with reaching about 800,000 at the 1982 World's Fair, more than 600 language missions leaders received training. Sixty church starter missionaries were appointed. The Language Missions Division worked with 81 ethnic groups in 76 languages starting 345 new ministries. Work among internationals was conducted by 650 Baptist churches, in 36 seaports and among diplomatic personnal. Representatives of the Interfaith Witness Department spoke on 415 different occasions and held dialogues with Roman Catholics and Jews. A total of 365 Southern Baptist chaplains were endorsed as military, institutional, business-industrial and hospital chaplains.

Home missions depends on the financial support of committed Southern Baptist sacrificially giving through the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. As of December 31, 1982 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering amounted to $20,709,206, an increase of 11.7 percent over 1981. During its fical year, the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee allocated $17,634,029 through the Cooperative Program, and increase of 10.4 percent over 1981.

The home mission force includes 3,430 men and women serving as mission personnel in all 50 states, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, the American Virgin Islands and Canada.

While these figures and percentages present what has been accomplished in terms of numbers the goal of home missions is for human beings to be touched by Jesus....

"Our vision is not found in graphs, infrastructured strength, progress charts and success symbols. Our vision is written in the blue-black bruises on the body of a battered child in Phoenix. Our vision is fleshed out in the painted face of a teenage prostitute cruising on Tenth and Peachtree in Atlanta. Our vision is distilled in the killing loneliness of an aged couple in Miami waiting for letters that never come and phone calls that are never placed. Vision is vocalized in the withdrawal screams of an addict in Chicago without enough bread for his next fix. Vision is incarnate in a young man from Oakland whose search for a job ended in frustration and who now stands in the face of a convenience store operator with a smoking handgun. Our vision is etched in the face of a young mother in Charlotte - no lights, no water, no heat and her man gone.

Our task is clear. We must evangelize our land, whether it is popular or not. We must evangelize, whether it fits the contemporary mood or not. We must evangelize, whether it is difficult or easy. Our vision is to tell every person the good news and plant churches where there are none. We must hurry before sundown if we are to meet God's challenge for our land."

William G. Tanner, President
Home Mission Board
Mrs. Kathryn Lawrence
Local Representative

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions covers a multitude of mission and ministry opportunities across North Carolina. Primarily State Missions covers the work of seven departments of the Division of Missions and the three area missionaries. It also includes the coordination of the North Carolina Missions Offering and the Mountain State 200 (West Virginia Partnership).

Associational Development provides encouragement and assistance in the eighty associations to help them develop a strong program and ministry to meet the local needs and opportunities. Forty-three associations received financial assistance, which involves cooperative planning.

Leadership training, conferences and retreats, and missions involvement continue to be provided by the Brotherhood Department. More and more men and boys are being involved in the various programs aimed at helping them be what God has called them to be.

One of the impressive areas of State Missions is that work being done in Language Missions. There are now nineteen different mission and Bible study groups meeting weekly, made up of those with Spanish, Arabic, Vietnamese, Japanese, Laotian, Korean, and Chinese origin. The migrant program, refugee resettlement, literacy, and interfaith witness programs are all a part of this area of work.

Church Extension has been and will continue to be a major emphasis of State Missions. The organization of new work will be the major effort this year. As a part of this, a goal of enlisting 100 lay couples to serve as Volunteer Church Planters in North Carolina has been established to help us meet the Southern Baptist Convention goal to enlist 3000 churches to each start a new church-type mission in 1983-84.

Fruitland continues to wield its influence in our part of the State. New buildings and a new structure of curriculum with four department counselors will make it possible for a ministry to more than 200 students at one time and will enable Fruitland to continue its program of developing ministerial leadership. This is certainly one of the great needs of our area.

Many important things are happening in other departments. Deaf, Cooperative Ministries (Seminary Extension, Special Ministries -- (Blind and Mentally Retarded Ministries) are all providing leadership and pointing to opportunities for ministries.

Our prayer is that God will continue to bless State Missions across the Old North State.

Jim Lambert

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The Lord continues to bless the ministries of the Ashe Association. This year has been another good one. Associational leaders, pastors and lay-leaders in the churches and the churches themselves have cooperatively worked together and with us. We give God the praise for all that has been accomplished and for the challenges that presently face us.

The brief digest of my work this past year is not meant to impress but to inform. Some of the duties that claimed my attention within the association are as follows: I have attended the monthly Pastor's Conferences, Executive Committee meetings, Camp Committee meetings, Associational VBS Clinic, Associational Youth Night, Associational Key Leadership Conference, Church Training "M" Night, Conducted Assn. Radio Program each Saturday, Conducted Moments of Meditation two

weeks out of year, Served as Hospital Chaplain two weeks during year, Attended Interdenominational Pastor's Conference, Planned and promoted World Missions Conference last September, Promoted Assn. Youth Night, Planned and prepared for Annual Meeting, Served on Seminary Extension Committee, Attended Pastor & Wife Suppers, Prepared newspaper column each week, Prepared and mailed 750 copies of Associational Newsletter each month, Visited our churches Sunday mornings and nights, Served as pulpit supply on several occasons during year, Conducted 76 individual conferences, 13 groups and 19 committees. I have performed 7 wedding ceremonies, Assisted in 47 funeral services, took part in 6 ordinations and assisted in 4 revivals.

Outside the association I have been involved in the following activities: Attended the Baptist State Convention and Evangelism Conference, Attended the Director of Missions Summer Conference at Wingate College, The Director of Missions conference at Camp Caraway, and Raleigh. I have attended the VBS Clinic (regional), Key Leadership at Ridgecrest, 24 hours at Ridgecrest for pastors & wives', There are other duties that I have been involved in which do not appear here but all activities are reported in the monthly newsletter.

I want to thank all of you for letting me be a part of the Lord's work here in the Ashe Association. Let me also thank you for your understanding and expressions of love during my illness during last December.

Please remember to pray daily for the ministry of the Ashe Baptist Association and for your Director of Missions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou, DOM

N.C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

Have you ever received a "Mrs. Pig letter"? We want our 1983 report to be such a thank you note to North Carolina Baptists.

When our children were tots they, like other children, had their favorite story book that never was read enough to suit them. Even today as adults, they agree that Postman of Bayberry Lane was their favorite book. The gist of the story centered around

Mrs. Pig who everday met the postman at her mail box but to no avail. The postman felt "Sorry" for Mrs. Pig because her box was always empty so he suggested she have a party and invite all others ladies in the community, such as Mrs. Cow, Mrs. Horse, Mrs. Sheep, etc. The party was planned, the ladies came, and for days afterwards thank you notes were delivered by Mr. Postman to Mrs. Pig. So, at our house, when thank you notes are written or received, we chuckle and remember with nostalgia that these are "Mrs. Pig Letters".

We of the Foundation are indeed thankful for what Baptist of North Carolina are doing to guarantee support for the multitude of Christian missions and ministries carried on by Baptists. To serve in the Trustee role as managers of trust funds established by gifts from individuals, both living and through will, is an exciting experience.

During the past year increased interest has been shown by individuals attending estate planning seminars sponsored by the Foundation and through personal visits by Foundation staff. Greater numbers are committing a tithe of what they leave at death, when they no longer need it, to Christian causes.

The asset value of trusts held at the end of last fiscal year totaled $8,214,696.00. Disignated new additions to trusts were $276,815.00. Income from investments of trust assets totalled $523,140.00. Investment asset market value gain during the year was $398,812.00.

We are thankful for the facilities in the new Baptist Building making it possible to have the staff in one suite of offices. It has been pleasant to welcome many adult church groups who have visited the new building.

We welcome other visits or opportunities to discuss with individuals effective estate planning alternatives involving Wills and trusts which could provide sustained support for Baptist cause(s) even beyond lifetime.

Edwin S. Coates
Executive Secretary

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The executive Committee has met on all scheduled meetings this past year and have taken what we believe to be the appropriate action on all business brought to our attention. The committee also had one special called meeting in May due to an urgent need of some repairs and needs at our parsonage.

We feel God has blessed us with another good year. Financially, we have received sufficient funds to meet our regular expenses. We had to do some much needed repairs and remodeling on the Parsonage and had to borrow the money to do this.

The Parsonage has needed a new roof for the past 2 or 3 years, a septic tank field line became urgent, the back yard had never been filled in with dirt, Patio over garage needed closing in to keep joist in garage from rotting, some brick torn out over garage doors and replaced, also a small back proch. Due to the lack of finances this had been put off too long and it became necessary to borrow the money and do this work and stop further damage to the building. We had to borrow $9,000.00 and it is our prayer that God will bless us as he has in the past in paying this very quickly.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation to the churchs, Brother Bill Ballou, and to each one who has had a part in the Associational work. It is our prayer that you will continue to support our Association with your prayers, finances, and any other way God leads you.

The Executive Committee performs an important role in the business affairs of the association, so please urge your Pastor and elected member to attend the scheduled meetings. The Committee meets each quarter on the first Thursday at a designated time and church. If you know of any business that needs the attention of the committee, please call or meet with us.

Again, we challenge each member to consider the needs of our association prayerfully and give it your support. Our association means mission work being done here in our home field.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Griffin, Chairman
Executive Committee

ASSICIATIONAL MISSIONS

"One of the most beautiful descriptions of a Baptist association is 'a family of churches.' Families share a common heritage -- whether by birth, marriage, or adoption. Regardless of how family members may differ in other ways, they share something in common because they are kinfolks. That's fundamental to an association. It is formed by Baptist churches who recognize they are spiritually kin.

"That doesn't mean that everyone in a family is just alike. A healthy family is not developed by a cloning process. No human group progresses in any dimenson of life through conformity and compliance. A healthy family enhances personhood and individuality and provides an environment conductive to continuous maturing. Likewise, a healthy association-family encourages an appreciation for the uniqueness of the churches that make it up.

"In a family, persons don't get their worth from their size (adults are not 'worth' more than kids because they are bigger), their economic impact (the main breadwinner is not 'worth' more than the infant whose economic impact is all expense), their intelligence, their physical abilities or any other such thing. No, that very notion in a family is repulsive. In a family, everyone is invaluable -- all are worth more to one another than could possible be counted.

"In a healthy family, everyone cares for one another. Oh, sure they will have occasional fusses and fights, but that's within the protective framework of mutual care. While the kids will fight, in a family they learn to fight fair. But when anyone in a family hurts -- whether it's because of a broken arm, a headache, a lost dog, 'hurt feelings' or whatever -- a healthy family provides care and support just because that's what is needed.

"Families do things together -- they work together, play together, pray together -- and families of churches do things together, too. There is a special joy in the Christian life when the family of churches expresses its spritiual kinship through its life and work together."

"A COVENANT FOR ASSOCIATIONS"

"Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into a covenant of an association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

"To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all churches in the association;

"To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and in evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affects our life together;

"To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating and improving the programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

"To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord, both within and beyond the bounds of our association; and

"To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the convenanting churches and denominational units and their agencies and to maintain interaction with community agencies and other Christian bodies."

HOW CAN YOU AND YOUR CHURCH SUPPORT ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS?

1. By praying for the Associational Missionary, Associational officers and the churches of the Association, that a spirit of cooperation and fellowship will prevail.
2. By attending Associational meetings.
3. By serving in leadership capacities in the Association.
4. By sharing the financial support of the Association by tithes and offerings to your church and encouraging your church to give a generous percentage of every dollar to Associational Missions.
5. By being informed about the ministries and services carried on by the Assn.
6. By calling on your Associational Leaders for services and help your church may need.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Number of schools reported to date	28
Final enrollment for churches reporting	1841
Average attendance for 28 schools reported	1545
No. of Preschoolers enrolled (Birth - 5 years)	312
No. of children enrolled (6 - 11 years)	510
No. of youth enrolled (12 - 17 years)	365
No. enrolled in adult VBS Dept, if held	509
No. Professions of faith	34
No. rededications	20
No. pupils not in any Sunday School	167
No. parents not in any Sunday School	258
Cost of curriculum materials	$3,976.00
All other VBS Expenses	$2,390.00
VBS Missions offering through Coop. Prog.	$1,891.00

CHURCHES WHICH HAVE REPORTED ARE:

1. Bald Mountain
2. Beaver Creek
3. Bethel
4. Big Flatts
5. Bristol
6. Buffalo
7. Calvary
8. Friendly Grove
9. Friendship
10. Glendale Springs'
11. Grassy Creek
12. Landmark
13. Laurel Knob
14. Liberty Grove
15. Midway
16. Mission Home
17. New River
18. North Beaver
19. Oak Hill
20. Obids
21. Old Fields
22. Orion
23. Phoenix
24. Pleasant Home
25. Trinity
26. Warrensville
27. Welcome Home
28. W. Jefferson First

If the name of your church doesn't appear here and your church has had Vacation Bible School, if you will get your report to me in the next few days it will appear in the associational annual.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou, Assn. VBS Dir.

CHURCH MUSIC

I am very excited about the possibilities for the future of our association musically. Here are several of my ideas that I would like to share with you.

1. We are in desperate need of a good, quality instrument for our associational campground. Not only would this be a help for our associational functions but it would also enable us to use the camp for church choir retreats. We would be able to learn new music and renew friendships within the group.
2. A list of all musicians in the association who would be willing to be "on call" on Sunday morning in case the regular accompanist were not available.
3. An association singing school with leadership provided by the convention. The cost would be $40.00 for the instructor and the school would run for three nights.
4. To have all volunteer directors attend the Volunteer Directors Retreat at either Caraway or Ridgecrest. This retreat would enable all volunteer directors in the area of building and maintaining church choirs.
5. To have associational Choir Festival in which each church would participate and prepare several anthems to be performed at the choir festival.
6. To provide training for our church accompanists.
7. To have churches to hilight music as essential to regular worship and evangelism. Just as we emphasize good evangelists for revivals we need to emphasize getting good musicians to revive us musically. The musician needs to be financed just as the evangelist and should also be of good, sound musical background. We need to be revived within every aspect of our Christian being.
8. Let me urge all churches to add to their music program or to start a music program. These programs need to be based on the convention guidelines: Preschool (ages 4 - 5), Children (grades 1 - 6), Youth (grades 7 - 12), and Adult (17 and above).
9. Please urge everyone to use our convention materials. These are written for each specific age group so that children will be singing material especially written for them and adults will be singing material written especially for them.

10. Finally, we need an associational music committee so that song leaders will have some guidance in selection of music and so that music resources will be at the disposal of all.

We do need to Praise the Lord with joyful song and if there is any way that I can be of service to you, please do not hestitate to give me a call. I am your representative and am at your disposal. Let everything we do and say be to the Glory of God. JUBILATE DEO!

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Margaret Vance

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We of the Ashe Baptist Association wish to take this opportunity to recognize some of the outstanding work done by individuals and groups to make this Ashe Association a success:

1. We wish to honor the work of the Christian Action League and the fine job they did to help defeat the strong drink referendum and expecially the work of Chairman Jimmy Lambert and his staff.

2. We wish to extend our appreciation to the good ladies and others of the West Jefferson First Baptist Church for the Friday evening meal and the good folks of North Beaver Baptist Church for the more than scrumptious meal today.

3. To our moderator Joe Brown we wish to commend him for the nobel way he has served as moderator.

4. Our gratitude goes out to Bill Ballou and our secretary, Jeanie McNeill, for their untiring service to the Association, and to our Music Director, Margaret Vance, for leading in our fine music program at the Association.

5. To all those who made reports, talks or in any other way helped to make the Ashe Association a success, we wish to express our gratitude.

6. To our State leaders who came to us to inspire and enlighten, we wish to express appreciation and give prayerful support.

Rev. Johnny Goodman
Resolutions Committee

1983 NCMO Adult Study Materials
NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING PROVIDES 'SOMETHING EXTRA'

Hope is something you give ... This just seems life a natural theme for our North Carolina Missions Offering. For our gifts through it will give hope in several different forms to many different people.

The ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina stretch far and wide, allwith the basic purpose of helping to know the true, eternal hope that only Christ can give. Each ministry gives its own form of hope for those with particular needs. The seriously ill, homeless children, and older persons find hope through Baptist Hospital, Baptist Children's Homes, and North Carolina Baptist Homes. Our seven colleges and universities welcome any student hoping for a Christian education, even if his financil means are limited.

The central support line for these and a triad of other ministries and programs is the Cooperative Program, through which you give with your regular offerings Sunday by Sunday. But once a year we set aside time to consider the array of work we do and to give "something extra" to much of it through the North Carolina Missions Offering. For some date Convention ministries, our NCMO gifts are a vital supplement to the Cooperative program in everything they do. For others the North Carolina Missions Offering makes possible a particular service not otherwise supported. The accompanying budget will show what is included in this year's Offering.

1,000 Sunday School Enlargement -- Assist 40 associations with enlargement campaigns
1,000 Pembroke Student Center -- For payment on Student Center at Pembroke
1,000 New Churches -- Bold Mission effort to start new churches in North Carolina
1,000 Seminar -- For God Called Ministers' Seminar
1,000 Video -- For Equipment and Development
1,000 Convention Emergency Fund -- Emergency fund in Keeping with Convention's policy
1,000 Missions Response Fund -- To assist in meeting mid-year and unexpected mission ministry.

27% State Missions Ministries $742,500
5% - Caraway Conference Center (32 Bedroom Expansion)

5% - Caswell (upgrading camp facilities)	
17% - Mission Ministries (see below)*	
3% North Carolina Baptist Men	82,500
30% Baptist Children's Homes	825,000
15% Baptist Hospital	412,500
155% Baptist Homes for Aging	412,500
5% Christian Higher Education (Scholarships)	137,500
5% Heck - Jones - WMU	137,500
TOTAL GOAL FOR 1983	$2,750,000

*This 17% will be divided as follows:
NCMO funds will be distributed to all of Part I, then all of Part II, then all of Part III.

Part II
35,000 Sunday School Enlargement -- Assist 40 associations with enlargement campaigns
8,000 Pembroke Student Center -- For payment on Student Center at Pembroke
50,000 New Churches -- Bold Mission effort to start new churches in North Carolina
12,000 Seminar -- For God Called Ministers' Seminar
5,000 Seminar -- For 1984 Seminar on Strengthening the Family
10,000 Video -- For Equipment and Development
15,000 Convention Emergency Fund -- Emergency fund in Keeping with Convention's policy
15,000 Christian Action League
150,000

Part III
20,000 Sunday School Enlargement -- Assist 45 associations with enlargement campaigns
30,000 New Churches -- Bold Mission effort to start new churches in North Carolina
10,000 Video -- For Equipment and Development
10,000 Convention Emergency Fund -- Emergency fund in keeping with Convention's policy
10,000 Christian Action League
37,500 Missions Response Fund -- To assist in meeting midyear and unexpected mission ministry.
117,500

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Carolyn Gentry

IN MEMORIAM

OUR BELOVED DEAD

It is altogether fitting and proper for this association to pause for a few minutes and to pay tribute to those who have been called to join the Assemble of the Redeemed in Heaven. May we ever remember our deceased friends who took heed to what the Master said in John 11:25-26, when He said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Bald Mountain -- Mrs. Lottie Grubb Houck
Bethel -- Mrs. Rebecca Miller Blevins
Big Flatts -- Greg Trivette
Blue Ridge -- Mr. Raymond Johnson (Deacon)
Bristol -- Mr. Clyde Blevins
Buffalo -- Mr. Thomas Arnold
Calvary -- Mrs. Finley (Carabelle) Miller
Chestnut Hill -- Mr. Tom Caldwell
Clifton -- Mr. Joe Lewis (Deacon) Mrs. Mary Eastridge, Mrs. Deatte Hoosier
Fletcher Memorial -- Mrs. Bertha Spencer
Friendly Grove -- Mrs. Stella Walters, Mr. Willie Lambert, Mr. Ballard Harless (Deacon)
Friendship -- Mrs. Blanch Ferguson, Mrs. Anna Shatley
Glendale Springs -- Rev. Paul Phipps, Mrs. Mira Miller, Mr. Dean Staley
Grassy Creek -- Mrs. Annie Hale
Healing Springs -- Mrs. Goldie Gaultney
Landmark -- Mrs. Lou Blevins, Mr. Howard Goss
Midway -- Mrs. Mary Bare, Mrs. Flora Taylor, Mrs. Clemmie McNeill
New River -- Mrs. Edna Caudill
Oak Hill -- Mr. Edward Stike, Mrs. Pearl McNeill
Old Fields -- Mr. Emmett Friesland
Peak Valley -- Mrs. Gertrude Sharpe
Phoenix -- Mr. Gaither Greer
Pilot Mountain -- Mr. Bruce Phillips
Pine Swamp -- Mr. Howard Day

Pleasant Home -- Mrs. Mae H. Blevins, Mr. Blair Thompson
Pleasant Valley -- Rev. G. L. Denny, Mr. Dewey Trent Brinegar, Mrs. Amanda Austin
Sabbath Home -- Miss Stella Osborne
Three Forks -- Carrie Allen
Tuckerdale -- Miss Lillian Darnell, Mrs. Margaret Lathem
Warrensville -- Mrs. Myrtis Shoaf, Mr. Roy Ashley
Welcome Home -- Mrs. Bessie Miller, Mr. William Barker, Mr. Spencer Green
West Jefferson First -- Mr. Dennis Lewis, Mrs. Dot Wall, Mrs. Loretta J. Blevins, Mrs. Annie Goodman, Mr. Ralph C. Parsons

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
Rev. William C. (Bill) Ballou
P.O. Box 297 - Jefferson, N.C. 28640
PASTORS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES		Year Organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Memb. lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present Nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. memb. received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
APPLE GROVE	Rev. Jesse Denny, Rt. 1, Warrensville, NC 28693	Ashe	1889	1		X	0	11	0	40	30	70	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	Rev. Michael Lemly, Rt. 1, Box 626, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1890	1	X		1	3	3	168	71	239	0	1	50,000	150,000	22,000
BAPTIST HOME	No Report Received																
BEAVER CREEK	Rev. Joe Riley Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 242, Crumpler, NC 28617	"	1890	1		X	0	2	3	79	49	128	0	0			0
BETHEL	Rev. Ross Harless, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1857	1	X		5	0	1	89	26	115	0	0		60,000	1,500
BIG FLATTS	Rev. Charles R. McCoy, Rt. 2, Box 707, Lansing, NC 28643	"	1905	1		X	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,520	0
BIG LAUREL	Ambrose Jones, Rt. 1, Box 97, Warrensville, NC 28693	"	1880	1		X	2	0	0	13	13	26	0	0	0	20,000	0
BLUE RIDGE	Rev. Earl Hartzog, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1887	1	X		0	0	1	34	18	52	0	0	-	50,000	0
BRISTOL	Rev. Billy Joe Blevins, Rt. 2, Box 84, Lansing, NC 28643	"	1888	2	X		5	4	2	212	46	258	0	0	0	100,000	2,756
BUFFALO	Rev. Johnny L. Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 113B, Jefferson, NC 28640	"	1868	1		X	3	6	7	100	65	165	1	1	-	-	0
CLAVARY	Rev. Johnny F. Goodman, Rt. 3, Box 6, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1960	3		X	0	2	9	69	36	105	0	0	-	-	0
CHESTNUT HILL	Rev. Charles McCoy, Rt. 2, Box 707, Lansing, NC 28643	"	1928	1		X	0	4	2	42	49	91	4	1	-	40,000	1,000
CLIFTON	Rev. J.C. Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 145, Warrensville, NC 28693	"	1891	1	X		1	2	5	163	73	236	0	0	-	60,000	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report Received																
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Rev. Daniel Little, PO Box 65, Jefferson, NC 28640	"	1953	3	X		17	9	12	313	100	413	0	1	50,000	225,000	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	Rev. Richard Baird, Rt. 3, Box 258, West Jefferson, 28694	"	1945	1	X		3	13	7	224	83	305	3	0	40,000	550,000	12,000
FRIENDSHIP	Rev. Herbert Parunak, Rt. 3, Box 447, W. Jefferson, 28694	"	1880	1	X		0	7	5	320	44	364	0	0	-	350,000	7,000
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Rev. Joe Riley Blevins, Rt. 1, Box 242A, Crumpler, NC 28617	"	1914	1		X	0	0	3	105	76	181	0	0	-	90,000	0
GRASSY CREEK	Rev. James K. Goodman, Rt. 3, Jefferson, NC 28640	"	1929	2	X		3	1	5	95	66	161	0	0	-	350,000	0
GREENS CHAPEL	No Report Received																
HEALING SPRINGS	Rev. Garrett Mahaffey, REF 1, Todd, NC 28684	"	1884	1	X		3	2	8	119	62	181	0	0	-	160,000	0

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1917	1	X		4	6	13	94	55	149	0	3	65,000	215,000	21,500
LIBERTY HILL	No Report Received																	
LITTLE HELTON	Rev. John H. Davis, Rt. 1, Box 262, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	"	1923	1		X	0	0	1	62	51	113	0	0	0	8,000	400
LONG BRANCH	Rev. Rex Eldreth, PO Box 132, Millers Creek, NC 28651	"	1885	1		X	1	2	7	85	4	89	0	1	-	75,000	-
MIDWAY	Rev. Ray Minton, Rt. 3, Box 722, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1953	1		X	1	2	10	232	16	248	0	1	45,000	300,000	5,500
MISSION HOME	Rev. Jack Miller, Rt. 3, Box 178, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1892	2		X	9	5	6	129	17	137	0	0	-	110,000	0
MOUNT OLIVE	Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, PO Box 246, Jefferson, NC 28640	"	1941	1		X	0	0	0	45	60	105	0	0	-	-	-
NEW RIVER	Rev. Jimmy Warden, Rt. 1, Box 167, Piney Creek, NC 28663	"	1885	1	X		6	4	2	98	120	218	2	0	0	75,000	0
NORTH BEAVER	Rev. David Blackburn, Rt. 1, Crumpler, NC 28617	"	1943	1	X		7	4	3	107	23	130	0	0	0	60,000	9,000
OAK HILL	Rev. Lloyd Day, Rt. 3, Box 914, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1927	1		X	1	0	3	77	68	145	0	0	-	60,000	0
OBIDS	Rev. Ross Harless, Rt. 2, Box 130, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1892	1		X	2	0	2	34	33	67	0	0	0	40,000	0
OLD FIELDS	Rev. David A. Philbeck, Rt. 1, Box 141, Deep Gap, NC 28618	"	1803	1		X	3	8	4	77	17	94	0	0	50,000	125,000	0
ORION			1911	1		X	3	0	1	105	27	132	0	0	0	250,000	0
PEAK VALLEY			1882	1		X	0	0	3	12	2	14	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	Rev. Jimmy Eldreth, Rt. 3, Box 13, Lansing, NC 28643	"	1908	1		X	0	68	3	106	48	154	0	0	-	100,000	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	Rev. J.B. Hamm, Rt. 1, Box 272, Lansing, NC 28643	Watauga	1886					8	2	69	23	92	0	0	-	-	0
PINE SWAMP	Rev. Garry Watson, Rt. 1, Box 71, Deep Gap, NC 28618	Ashe	1948	1		X	0	1	3	36	22	58	0	0	-	8,500	0
PLEASANT HOME	Rev. Earl Sheets, Rt. 1, Box 854, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1870	1	X		0	2	4	73	34	107	0	0	-	60,000	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	Rev. Carl Hagga, Rt. 1, Box 150, White Top, VA 24292	"	1929	1	X		0	0	3	42	48	90	0	0	-	15,000	0
PROSPERITY	No Report Received																
ROUND KNOB	Rev. J.E. Owens, 308 N. Main St., Jefferson, NC 28640		1940	1		X	0	0	4	76	27	103	0	0	-	37,000	0
SABBATH HOME	Rev. Ora Sullivan, Rt. 1, Lansing, NC 28643	"	1931	1		X	1	0	1	75	30	105	0	0	-	26,000	0
STURGILLS	Rev. Lloyd Day, Rt. 3, Box 914, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1931	1		X	4	2	1	71	40	111	0	0	-	30,000	0
THREE FORKS	Rev. Bill Day, Rt. 2, Fleetwood, NC 28626	"	1835	1		X	2	2	2	43	63	106	0	0	0	50,000	0
TRINITY	Rev. Ernest V. Austin, Gap Creek Estates, Deep Gap, NC 28618	Watauga	1975	1	X		20	29	6	167	7	174	5	0	-	250,000	46,546
TUCKERDALE	Rev. Frank Tucker, Warrensville, NC 28693	Ashe	1915	1		X	1	1	4	153	31	184	0	0	-	90,000	0
WAGONER	Rev. Wayne Jones, Rt. 1, Box 481, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1949	1		X	2	0	0	97	20	117	0	0	-	75,500	0
WARRENSVILLE	Rev. Jerry Burleson, PO Box 97, Warrensville, NC 28693	"	1929	2	X		2	7	2	180	54	234	0	0	55,000	350,000	18,228
WELCOME HOME	Rev. Johnny Blevins, 1008 N. Main St., Jefferson, NC 28640	"	1935	1	X		8	5	11	121	23	144	0	0	0	75,000	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Rev. J. Kenneth Morris, PO Box 180, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1916	3	X		1	7	10	357	58	415	4	1	80,000	307,000	26,900
	TOTALS						130	233	196	6094	3000	7292	20	10	435,000	6,774,000	174,330

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

ASSOCIATONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR
Rev. John Leek
Rt. 3 - Box 82 - West Jefferson, N.C. 28694
Sunday School Directors & Addresses

CHURCHES		Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment - Single (18-29 years of H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment - married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enroled in Bible Study	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Backyard Bible Club enrolment
APPLE GROVE	Larry Little, Rt. 3, Lansing, NC 28643	0	1	3	5	0	0	10	5	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	24	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	Harold Wyatt, Rt. 1, Box 636, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	12	28	20	8	17	36	14	0	0	2	0	137	0	137	75	1	56	0	0
BAPTIST HOME	No Report Received																				
BEAVER CREEK	Carroll Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 164, Todd NC 28684	0	8	8	4	2	10	20	4	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	40	0	39	0	0
BETHEL	Wayne Sheets, Rt. 1, Box 256, Millers Creek 28651	2	2	14	16	0	22	40	0	0	0	0	0	96	0	96	57	0	42	0	0
BIG FLATTS	Thomas Elliott, Rt. 1, Box 15A, Fleetwood 28626	0	7	11	12	0	0	19	6	0	0	3	0	58	0	58	42	0	45	0	0
BIG LAUREL	Glyda Roten, Rt. 2, Box 140, Creston, NC 28615	0	1	0	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	15	0	15	12	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	James F. Watson, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	5	0	0	3	0	28	0	28	20	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	Billy D. Lambert, 907 N. Main St. Jeff, NC 28640	0	12	4	8	12	8	52	15	0	0	3	0	114	0	114	89	0	88	0	0
BUFFALO	Eddie Duncan, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	8	6	7	0	0	40	5	0	0	6	0	72	0	72	72	0	57	57	0
CALVERY	None Listed	0	2	4	3	6	2	9	7	0	0	6	0	39	0	39	39	0	23	0	0
CHESTNUT HILL	None Listed	0	4	5	7	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48	42	0	45	45	0
CLIFTON	Harold Jones, Rt. 1, Box 54, Warrensville, 28693	0	8	10	12	7	9	24	0	0	0	1	0	71	0	71	65	0	85	0	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report Received																				
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Garner Blevins, 107 Cherry Hill Ridge, Jeff. 28640	5	13	20	15	7	18	31	12	0	3	4	0	128	106	234	128	0	72	0	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	Jack Hardin, Rt. 3, Box 308, W. Jeff. NC 28694	5	5	22	18	5	16	70	24	0	0	3	0	168	0	168	106	0	71	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	James Church, Rt. 1, Box 93, Crumpler, NC 28617	4	8	25	8	2	15	21	41	0	0	3	0	127	0	127	75	0	116	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Roger Miller, Rt. 1, Box 477, Millers Creek 28651	3	4	7	9	13	6	28	5	2	0	10	0	87	0	87	87	0	71	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	Dewey Cox, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	6	10	10	7	9	33	11	0	0	0	0	86	0	86	50	0	34	0	0
GREENS CHAPEL	No Report Received																				

HEALING SPRINGS	Clifton Poe, Rt. 1, Box 436, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	10	3	6	4	8	8	30	0	0	8	0	77	0	77	60	0	55	0	0
LANDMARK	Glen Davis, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	0	6	10	12	8	10	30	10	0	0	6	0	92	0	0	70	0	85	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	Michael Goodman, Star Rt. Box 63B Deep Gap 28618	3	3	6	5	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0	45	0	45	30	0	45	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	Kermit L. Miller, Rt. 1, Box 54, Todd NC 28684	0	8	13	10	10	2	22	10	0	0	1	0	76	0	76	84	0	68	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	No Report Received																				
LITTLE HELTON	Roy G. Poe, Rt. 1, Box 309 N. Wilkesboro NC 28659	0	2	1	7	0	0	18	17	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	35	0	42	0	0
LONG BRANCH	Kenny Hart, R.t 1, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	8	8	6	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	63	3	66	52	0	58	0	58
MIDWAY	Tony Eldreth, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	2	7	25	30	0	10	28	18	0	0	2	0	122	0	122	88	0	94	0	0
MISSION HOME	Bill Gentry, Rt. 1, Box 251, Todd, NC 28684	5	15	18	7	10	19	21	30	0	0	2	0	127	0	127	87	0	133	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE	John Brown, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	8	6	3	2	5	14	4	0	1	5	0	48	0	0	39	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	James Childers, Rt. 1, Box 555, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	14	13	19	1	10	34	18	0	5	7	0	121	0	121	62	0	74	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	Glenn Miller, Rt. 2, Box 191A, Fleetwood NC 28626	5	10	13	13	20	18	14	7	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	42	0	60	0	0
OAK HILL	Dale Walton, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	0	7	14	6	1	2	29	5	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	45	0	0
OBIDS	Mytom Graybeal, Rt. 2, Box 633, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	5	0	4	0	4	4	14	0	0	1	0	32	0	32	26	0	26	0	0
OLD FIELDS	John Yates, Box 137, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	14	8	13	7	13	11	14	0	0	4	0	84	0	84	52	0	80	0	0
ORION	Russell Vannoy, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, NC 28694	4	6	6	8	0	8	32	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	64	55	0	34	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	Mrs. Glen McCoy, Rt. 1, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	10	0	0	0	0	15	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	J.C. Ashley, Rt. 1, Box 53, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	4	12	9	2	6	27	24	9	9	3	9	96	0	96	52	0	75	0	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	None Listed	0	3	0	8	4	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	Kyle Vannoy, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	1	6	4	4	40	8	14	0	0	0	77	0	0	35	0	33	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	Wayne Jones, Rt. 1, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	3	5	8	4	4	23	14	3	0	7	0	71	40	0	71	0	23	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	No Report Received																				
ROUND KNOB	Walter Smith, Box 272, West Jefferson, NC 28694	7	4	11	4	3	4	24	3	0	0	10	0	70	0	70	40	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	Thomas E. Hamm, Rt. 1, Box 136, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	6	6	5	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	32	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	Ricky Little, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	0	15	10	14	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	79	0	79	50	0	45	0	0
THREE FORKS	Mr. Bill Farmer, Rt. 1, Creston, NC 28615	0	5	4	5	3	8	15	11	0	0	4	0	55	0	55	40	0	51	0	0
TRINITY	Dale Blevins, Star Rt., Deep Gap, NC 28618	6	8	23	8	10	10	33	37	0	2	3	0	140	0	140	112	0	59	0	0
TUCKERDALE	Ralph Davis, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	14	15	20	0	41	23	0	0	0	11	0	124	0	124	86	0	127	0	0
WAGONER	George E. Liddle, Rt. 1, Box 194A Jeff. NC 28640	1	8	4	10	6	8	15	8	0	0	2	0	62	0	0	0	0	40	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	Harold Ashley, PO Box 5, Warrensville, NC 28693	9	8	18	17	0	25	46	17	0	0	1	0	151	0	151	110	0	111	0	0
WELCOME HOME	Leonard Crepps, Rt. 1, Box 202A, Crumpler, 28617	0	2	4	5	8	6	9	20	0	0	5	0	59	0	59	50	0	50	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Dr. Calvin Miller, PO Box 147, W. Jeff. NC 28694	7	10	23	33	13	47	71	42	0	13	5	0	251	0	0	81	0	79	0	0
	TOTALS	68	298	458	460	206	413	1228	525	28	24	141	0	3846	149	3226	2564	1	2536	102	58

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR Rev. Daniel Little P.O. Box 65 - Jefferson, N.C. 28640 Church Training Directors & Addresses	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under - not in school)	Children enrolment (6 - 11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-10)	Aduts enrolment (18 and over)	Equipment Centers enrolment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrolment	Master Life enrolment	Other enrolment	Hold file enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Henry Hartsoe, 101 Lawson Lane, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	5	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	41	N
FRIENDSHIP	Lanny Ballou, 715 Wade Bare Rd., Jefferson, NC 28640	5	9	6	22	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	50	N
LIBERTY GROVE	David Long, PO Box 66, Fleetwood, NC 28626	4	16	11	12	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	50	N
MIDWAY	Virginia Goodman, Rt. 3, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	4	8	15	26	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	56	N
MISSION HOME	Mrs. Gayle Phillips, Fleetwood, NC 28626	1	6	9	35	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	61	N
OLD FIELDS	Mr. Jimmy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 838, W. Jeff., NC 28694	10	4	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	48	N
PHOENIX	Harold Riddle, Rt. 1, Box 376, W. Jeff., NC 28694	2	2	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	28	N
TRINITY	Leslie Gentry, Rt. 1, Deep Gap, NC 28618	8	18	15	30	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	88	N
WARRENSVILLE	Mary Lea Miller, Rt. 1, Box 255-A Warrens. NC 28693	4	14	6	12	0	0	0	14	0	2	0	52	N
WELCOME HOME	Rev. Johnny Blevins, 1008 N. Main St., Jeff. NC 28640	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	N
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST		0	0	18	12	18	0	0	0	0	5	0	53	N
	TOTALS	38	82	121	200	18	27	0	21	0	31	0	543	

TABLE D. MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR Mrs. Margaret Vance P.O. Box 180 - West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 Music Directors & Addresses	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General Music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	Church music average Weekly ongoing Attendance	Senior adult choir enrolment
APPLE GROVE	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	Grover Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 646, W. Jeff. 28694	0	13	0	14	0	0	0	4	0	31	18	0
BAPTIST HOME	No Report Received												
BEAVER CREEK	Winford Kimberlin, Rt. 1, Box 174, Todd 28684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Earl McNeill, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	Russell Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 215 Todd, 28684	1	9	6	24	0	0	0	4	0	44	40	0
BIG LAUREL	Geter Roten, Rt. 1, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0
BLUE RIDGE	Patricia Hayworth, Rt. 2, West Jeff. NC 28694	0											0
BRISTOL	Vaughn Baldwin, 321 Ashe Park Rd., Jeff. 28640	3	12	12	40	0	0	0	2	0	69	40	0
BUFFALO	Charles Harless, Rt. 1, West Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0
CALVARY	Earnie Lambert, PO Box 626, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	0
CHESTNUT HILL	Rose Hash, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	Nancy Barker, Rt. 2, Box 287, Creston, NC 28615	5	4	6	22	0	0	0	4	0	42	18	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report Received												
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Gerald Denny, PO Box 10, Jefferson, NC 28640	4	10	9	30	0	9	6	6	0	55	40	0
FRINEDLY GROVE		0	4	0	35	0	10	0	6	0	55	40	0
FRIENDSHIP	Linda Ball, Rt. 3, Box 3, Jefferson, NC 28640	2	14	7	26	0	0	0	6	0	55	30	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Dale Neaves, Rt. 1, Box 112, Jeff., NC 28640	1	5	6	12	0	4	4	4	0	36	36	0
GRASSY CREEK	Nancy Phipps, Rt. 1, Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GREENS CHAPEL	No Report Received												

HEALING SPRINGS	Marvin Parker, Rt. 2, Box 31, W. Jeff., 28694	2	4	5	20	0	3	0	3	0	39	22	0
LANDMARK	R.L. Blevins, Jefferson, N.C. 28640	0	6	6	27	0	3	0	2	0	44	38	0
LAUREL KNOB	Freda Goodman, Star Rt. Box 63B, Deep Gap 28618	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	William Scott, Rt. 1, Box 48, Todd, NC 28684	4	8	2	22	0	0	0	3	0	39	28	0
LIBERTY HILL	No Report Received												
LITTLE HELTON	Wilford Porter, Rt. 1, Box 263, Grassy Creek 28641	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG BRANCH	Doug Poe, Rt. 1, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	Howard Jones, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	17	0	18
MISSION HOME	Jim Gentry, Rt. 1, Box 716, W. Jefferson 28694	0	0	0	20	0	4	4	2	0	30	18	0
MOUNT OLIVE	Joe Caparolie, Rt. 1, Box 185, Todd NC 28634	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	A.T. Arnold, Rt. 1, Box 8 Grassy Creek, 28631	0	2	7	11	0	0	0	4	0	24	20	0
NORTH BEAVER	Bob Neaves, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0
OAK HILL	Junior Elliott, Rt. 2, Box 6, Lansing, NC 28643	0	5	6	20	0	1	0	2	0	34	0	0
OBIDS	Vilena South, Rt. 2, Box 592, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	4	0
OLD FIELDS	Jimmy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 838, W. Jeff. NC 28694	8	3	2	19	9	9	9	4	9	36	25	0
ORION	Betty Jenkins, Rt. 1, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	13	4	12	0	1	0	3	0	23	7	0
PEAK VALLEY	None Listed												
PHOENIX	Bob Calhoun, Rt. 3, Box 26B, Lansing 28643	1	1	5	14	0	2	0	4	0	27	18	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	Edith Byland, Rt. 1, Box 25, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0
PINE SWAMP	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	Beatrice Young, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	No Report Received												
ROUND KNOB	Anna Belle Cox, Rt. 2, Box 154, Fleetwood 28626	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	Ruby B. Hamm, Rt. 1, Box 136, Lansing 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	Edward Sturgill, Rt. 2, Box 341, Lansing 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	Johnie Roten, Rt. 2, Box 276, Creston NC 28615	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	Jack E. Watson, PO Box 93, Deep Gap, NC 28618	4	7	15	27	0	0	0	5	0	58	38	0
TUCKERDALE	Edison Harless, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	Russell Roark, Rt. 2, Box 123 B. Laurel Spgs 28644	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	12	22	0
WARRENSVILLE	Mrs. Sally Ashley, PO Box 5 Warrensville, NC 28693	5	0	9	30	0	5	3	2	0	54	35	0
WELCOME HOME	Claude Neaves, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	3	0	20	12	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Margaret Vance, PO Box 180, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	13	18	25	10	2	1	11	0	80	42	10
	TOTALS	45	138	136	482	10	48	20	97	0	947	672	28

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU DIRECTOR
Mrs. Dewey (Irene) Campbell
P.O. Box 461 - West Jefferson, N.C. 28694
WMU Directors & Addresses

CHURCHES		Mission Friends (5 years & under - not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 7-12)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-19 yrs. of H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years & under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years of grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
BALD MOUNTAIN	Kathryn Lawrence, Rt. 3, Box 280, W. Jeff. 28694	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	7	5	0	15	7	0	41
BUFFALO	Debbie Hart, Rt. 3, Lansing, N.C. 28643	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	8
CLIFTON	Priscilla Little, Rt. 1, Warrensville, N.C. 28693	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	12	1	0	21
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Vivan Hartsoe, 101 Lawson Lane, Jeffeson 29640	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	7	0	14	12	2	0	35
FRIENDLY GROVE	Mrs. Joe Staring, PO Box 1, W. Jeff. NC 28694	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	12	8	0	50	2	0	76
FRIENDSHIP	Linda Ball, Rt. 3, Box 3, Jefferson, NC 28640	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	8	13	0	15	1	0	45
HEALING SPRINGS	Thelma Fender, Rt. 1, Box 382, Crumpler, 28617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	10	3	0	20
LIBERTY GROVE	Mary South, PO Box 90, Deep Gap, NC 28618	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	8	7	4	13	7	0	48
MIDWAY	Polly Hughes, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	4	8	0	7	5	0	28
MISSION HOME	Thelma Phillips, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	5	0	18
OLD FIELDS	Brenda Philbeck Rt. 1, Box 141, Deep Gap, 28618	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	7	5	3	0	15
PHOENIX	Barbara Eldreth, Rt. 3, Box 13, Lansing, NC 28643	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	2	0	0	2	0	9
TRINITY	Martha Watson, Rt. 1, Box 85, Fleetwood, NC 28626	1	1	1	1	1	0	6	4	8	6	6	16	6	0	46
WAGONER	Brenda Roark, Rt. 2, Box 123 B. Laurel Spgs. 28644	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	5	7	4	0	19
WARRENSVILLE	Diane Stanley, P.O. Box 111, Warrensville, 28693	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	0	4	5	12	14	0	0	35
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Zola Massey, Rt. 3, Box 350, W. Jefferson, 28694	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	6	10	0	8	54	5	0	83
	TOTALS	8	10	8	6	13	2	48	42	73	72	56	243	56	5	537

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR
Mr. Howard Turnmire
Rt. 1 - Box 256A - Warrensville, N.C. 28693
Brotherhood Directors & Addresses

CHURCHES		Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrolment - Basic	Baptist Men enrolment Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment - Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment - Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	J.E. Blevins, Rt. 2, Jefferson, N.C. 28640	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	12
FRIENDLY GROVE	Jack Blevins, Rt. 3, Mtn. Showers Spt. 8, W. Jeff., NC 28694	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Larry Ballou, 207 F. Witherspoon Rd., Jeff. NC 28640	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
LIBERTY GROVE	Mike Deck, St. Rt. Box 122 A, Deep Gap, NC 28618	8	4	3	0	6	0	0	0	1
PHOENIX	Howard Turnmire, Rt. 1, Box 256A Warrens. NC 28693	0	7	2	14	0	0	0	3	0
TRINITY	John Steelman, Gap Creek Estates, Deep Gap, NC 28618	5	6	2	0	20	20	0	1	0
WARRENSVILLE	Buster Black, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, NC 28694	5	6	2	4	6	0	0	1	0
	TOTALS	35	29	11	18	32	20	0	9	13

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER
Mrs. Fred (Jeanie) McNeill
Rt. 1 - Box 87 - Crumpler, N.C. 28617
Treasurers & Addresses

CHURCHES		Number of tithes	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offering, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the yr.	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
APPLE GROVE	Flossie Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 226, Lansing, 28643	13	0	0	2,595	482	3,071	0	3,071	0	519	0	1,044	88	1,314	2,965
BALD MOUNTAIN	Ronnie Hopkins, Rt. 1, Box 679, W. Jeff. 28694	25	6	6	30,064	3,306	33,370	0	33,370	0	12,300	0	5,879	1,180	2,154	21,513
BAPTIST HOME	No Report Received															
BEAVER CREEK	Warren Grogan, Rt. 1, Box 155 Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	11,163	0	11,163	0	11,163	0	2,510	0	0	361	4,409	7,280
BETHEL	E.A. Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 155 W. Jeff. 28694	0	0	0	310	808	1,118	0	1,118	1,500	3,269	0	1,340	291	3,338	8,238
BIG FLATTS	Mrs. Janet Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 219 Todd 28684	6	0	0	6,901	2,432	9,333	0	9,333	0	2,465	0	0	297	2,123	4,885
BIG LAUREL	Johnie F. Roten, Rt. 2, Box 276, Creston 28615	3	0	10	2,798	0	2,798	0	2,798	0	900	0	0	40	1,935	2,875
BLUE RIDGE	Louise Hepler, Rt. 2, Box 308, W. Jeff 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,554	4,554	0	1,712	0	0	84	1,241	3,038
BRISTOL	Hazel D. Rhodes, 1116 E. Main St. Jeff. 28640	40	4	4	21,833	10,919	32,752	200	32,952	0	14,940	6,452	4,290	433	2,782	28,896
BUFFALO	Kim Furches, Rt. 3, Box 402, W. Jeff. 28694	0	0	0	14,500	272	14,772	0	14,772	0	6,600	0	0	246	0	6,846
CALVARY	Billy A. Shepherd, PO Box 235, W. Jeff. 28694	0	0	0	7,428	0	7,428	0	7,428	0	4,150	0	3,318	300	706	8,574
CHESTNUT HILL	Nell Brinegar, Rt. 1, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	4,866	150	5,016	0	5,016	2,500	2,388	2,553	1,737	367	647	7,693
CLIPTON	Mary Richardson, Rt. 1, Box 112, Warr. 28693	23	2¼	2½	20,589	0	20,589	0	20,589	0	10,320	0	0	462	2,423	13,205
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report Received															
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Marie Campbell, PO Box 414, Jeff., NC 28640	25	8	6	49,920	7,159	57,079	231	57,310	0	16,031	0	0	3,803	24,904	44,737
FRIENDLY GROVE	Lois Severt, Rt. 3, Box 439, W. Jeff, 28694	37	4	3½	45,270	39,044	84,314	0	84,314	12,000	18,444	0	26,628	1,886	41,271	88,226
FRIENDSHIP	Ruby Little, 1028 E. Main St. Jefferson, 28640	15	5	4	32,655	25,831	58,487	0	58,487	58,487	20,098	0	18,320	1,754	18,313	58,487
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Madge Hudler, Rt. 2, Box 498, W. Jeff, 28694	20	0	13	16,097	0	16,097	0	16,097	0	6,400	798	0	722	6,197	14,117

GRASSY CREEK	Dixie Hart, Rt. 1, Box 29, Mouth of Wilson 24363	16	0	0	15,855	2,144	17,999	0	17,999	0	7,253	0	0	531	7,994	15,778
GREENS CHAPEL	No Report Received															
HEALING SPRINGS	Rose Mary Phipps, Rt. 1, Box 609, Crumpler 28617	12	5	4	14,083	1,251	15,334	0	15,334	0	8,632	0	0	479	4,473	13,584
LANDMARK	Joe Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 210, Lansing, NC 28643	20	5	0	15,325	942	16,267	0	16,267	0	0	3,550	0	320	9,515	13,065
LAUREL KNOB	Imogene Goodman, 840 E. Main St. Jeffer. 28640	20	8	5	16,591	1,949	18,540	156	18,696	0	11,200	0	0	416	4,495	16,111
LIBERTY GROVE	Mary South, PO Box 90, Deep Gap, NC 28618	15	10	5	20,921	11,363	32,284	0	32,384	19,000	7,170	0	1,020	825	3,620	12,636
LIBERTY HILL	No Report Received															
LITTLE HELTON	Kay Testerman, Rt. 1, Box 253, Grassy Creek	0	0	0	1,142	455	1,597	0	1,597	0	1,050	1,430	0	254	580	3,314
LONG BRANCH	Ilene Eldreth, PO Box 144, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	0	214	940	1,279
MIDWAY	Nancy Howell, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, NC 28694	30	10	6	33,498	8,810	42,308	0	42,308	5,570	11,938	4,699	2,856	1,744	5,167	26,405
MISSION HOME	Raymond Brown, Rt. 1, Box 205, Fleetwood 28626	31	17	4	20,748	3,267	24,015	0	24,015	0	10,774	0	0	1,126	3,610	15,510
MOUNT OLIVE	Ellen Mash, Rt. 1, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	6,222	0	6,222	0	6,222	0	1,425	1,550	0	297	2,637	5,910
NEW RIVER	Jaylene Warden, Rt. 1, Box 167, Piney Creek	30	4	6	21,813	1,462	23,275	0	23,275	0	9,615	160	676	450	8,215	19,116
NORTH BEAVER	Elain Sheets, Rt. 2, West Jeff. NC 28694	12	3	8	13,246	8,159	21,405	0	21,405	9,000	6,400	8,500	500	1,265	5,547	22,212
OAK HILL	Burton Miller, Rt. 2, Box 15, Lansing, 28643	12	0	0	0	0	10,378	0	10,378	0	3,699	0	0	337	4,287	8,323
OBIDS	Gladys Dillard, PO Box 666, W. Jeff., 28694	0	0	0	3,639	0	3,639	0	3,639	0	2,060	0	0	263	782	3,105
OLD FIELDS	Mr. Jimmy Griffen, Rt. 2, Fleetwood, NC 28626	20	3	3	17,882	8,858	26,740	0	26,740	0	9,700	0	0	773	10,800	21,273
ORION	Ralph Jones, Crumpler, NC 28617	6	7	4	9,644	305	9,949	0	9,949	0	4,800	0	0	364	3,065	9,129
PEAK VALLEY	Mrs. Weldon Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 289, Creston	0	0	0	2,790	0	2,790	0	0	0	250	0	0	46	441	737
PHOENIX	Vita Blevins, PO Box 221, Jefferson, NC 28640	20	3	4	25,402	0	25,402	0	25,402	0	16,800	0	0	1,897	8,031	26,628
PILOT MOUNTAIN	Ruby Byland, Deep Gap, N.C. 28618	0	0	0	2,340	0	0	0	0	0	1,050	350	0	0	0	2,340
PINE SWAMP	Shelby Elliott, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, NC 28640	1	0	0	1,848	0	1,848	116	2,040	0	1,675	0	0	227	375	6,020
PLEASANT HOME	Author Pasley Jr., Grassy Creek, NC 28631	45	10	0	8,243	1,300	9,453	115	9,658	0	3,330	1,000	0	312	2,384	7,025
PLEASANT VALLEY	Brice Denny, Rt. 1, Box 127 Grassy Creek, 18631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	625	0	0	0	648	1,273
PROSPERITY	No Report Received															
ROUND KNOB	Annie Severt, Rt. 2, Box 160, Fleetwood, 28626	0	0	0	5,852	0	5,852	0	5,852	0	1,050	500	834	250	1,700	4,334
SABBATH HOME	Ruby B. Hamm, Rt. 1, Box 136, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	3,294	0	3,294	0	0	0	1,003	0	0	268	1,405	2,676
STURGILLS	Katherine Sturgill, Rt. 2, Box 341, Lansing,	0	0	0	7,900	0	7,900	0	7,900	0	2,238	3,034	0	350	1,420	7,042
THREE FORKS	Norman C. Rtown, Rt. 2, Box 71, Creston 28615	4	0	0	5,857	0	5,857	0	5,857	0	1,023	0	0	557	2,430	4,010
TRINITY	Leslie Gentry, Rt. 1, Deep Gap, NC 28618	25	5	3	30,257	45,923	76,180	0	76,180	0	13,880	8,179	9,156	1,860	31,636	65,072
TUCKERDALE	Ronda Powers, Lansing, NC 28643	11	0	0	19,091	375	19,466	300	19,766	0	6,861	3,512	0	680	1,197	12,250
WAGONER	Irma Liddle, Rt. 1, Box 194A, Jeff, NC 28640	10	10	0	8,501	573	9,074	0	9,074	0	4,643	372	0	320	2,646	7,981
WARRENSVILLE	Harry Ashley, Rt. 2, Box 217, Warrensville 28693	70	0	0	32,461	10,297	42,758	565	43,323	2,500	18,173	5,006	8,559	2,287	8,712	42,737
WELCOME HOME	Blanch Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 39, Crumpler, NC	5	0	0	9,000	21,092	30,072	1,764	31,836	0	10,600	259	0	625	2,827	14,311
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Larry Rhodes, PO Box 61, Jefferson, NC 28640	38	9	3	92,942	11,821	104,763	838	105,601	26,900	33,919	0	5,000	4,547	13,932	57,398
	TOTALS				733,376	230,729	972,138	8,839	974,869	137,457	335,982	52,029	91,517	36,098	270,168	790,159

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK
Mrs. Fred (Jeanie) McNeill
Rt. 1 - Box 87 - Crumpler, N.C. 28617
Church Clerks, & Addresses

CHURCHES		Money Paid out on new Construction during year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)	SB Christian Education (schools, Etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society Temperance League, Etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
APPLE GROVE	None Listed	0	0	0	30	0	30	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	120	120
BALD MOUNTAIN	Judy Lawrence, Rt. 2, Box 572, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	0	1,870	1,798	0	609	861	0	0	0	0	2,948	6,216	8,086
BAPTIST HOME	No Report Received															
BEAVER CREEK	Genevieve Grogan, Rt. 1, Box 155 Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	0	403	0	0	0	0	240	0	240	420	1.303	1,303
BETHEL	Mrs. E.A. Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 155, W. Jeff 28694	0	0	0	50	251	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	351	401
BIG FLATTS	Miss Mary Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 219 Todd NC 28684	0	0	0	110	120	75	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	495	605
BIG LAUREL	Johnie F. Roten, Rt. 1, Box 276, Creston 28615	0	60	60	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	210
BLUE RIDGE	Louise Hepler, Rt. 2, Box 308, W. Jeff NC 28694	0	0	0	0	75	0	300	0	0	225	0	0	0	600	3,638
BRISTOL	Mary E. Lambert, 907 N. Main St. Jeff. NC 28640	0	0	0	1,287	1,104	0	280	210	0	0	0	0	0	1,594	2,881
BUFFALO	Kathy Eller, Rt. 1 Box 584, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	0	150	200	0	132	140	0	150	0	0	0	622	772
CALVARY	Mary Pugh, Rt. 1, Church Ave., W. Jeff NC 28694	0	0	0	120	120	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	220	340
CHESTNUT HILL	Brenda Gambill, Rt. 1, Box 551, Crumpler, 28617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	50	0	150	150
CLIFTON	Carol Jones, Rt. 2, Box 32, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	505	605	169	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	974	1,479
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report Received															
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Vivan Hartsoe, 101 Lawson Lane, Jefferson NC 2864(	0	0	0	3,227	2,523	85	679	1,204	0	0	0	0	4,505	8,996	12,223
FRIENDLY GROVE	Rayborne Harless, Rt. 3, Box 247, W. Jeff. 28694	0	0	0	1,440	1,500	1,320	800	2,011	0	0	0	0	677		6,308
FRIENDSHIP	Kyle Ball, Rt. 3, Box 3, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	1,855	1,297	984	975	1,358	0	0	0	0	0	6,470	8,326
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Patsy Shumate, Rt. 2, Box 136B Laurel Spgs. 28644	0	0	0	0	180	90	0	0	0	100	0	100	1,551	2,021	2,021
GRASSY CREEK	Dixie Hart, Rt. 1, Box 29 Mouth of Wilson VA 2436:	0	0	0	1,044	658	125	10	85	0	100	150	50	237	1,178	2,222
GREENS CHAPEL	No Report Received															

HEALING SPRINGS	Norette Brinegar, PO Box 12, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	654	643	272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	915	1,569
LANDMARK	Joe Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 210, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	765	120	0	142	0	0	50	0	0	0	312	1,077
LAUREL KNOB	Joanne Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 288 Todd NC 28684	0	0	0	305	688	0	0	315	0	305	175	305	369	2,157	2,462
LIBERTY GROVE	J.C. Trivette, Rt. 1, Box 88, Fleetwood NC 28684	0	0	0	900	720	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,529	2,249	3,149
LIBERTY HILL	No Report Received															
LITTLE HELTON	Kay Testerman, Rt. 1, Box 253, Grassy Creek 28631	0	0	0	85	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	265
LONG BRANCH	Monty Miller, PO Box 154, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	150	0	50	200	450	450
MIDWAY	Paul V. Phillips, Rt. 3, Box 672, W. Jeff. 28694	0	0	0	3,392	1,357	441	701	1,326	0	0	0	0	302	4,129	7,522
MISSION HOME	Carolyn Gentry, Rt. 1, Box 716 W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	0	439	800	325	390	805	0	160	160	160	700	3,500	3,929
MOUNT OLIVE	Betty S. Dean, Rt. 1, Box 185, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	50	354	0	0	0	0	50	50	50	0	504	554
NEW RIVER	Jaylene Warden, Rt. 1, Box 167, Piney Creek 28663	0	0	0	1,085	1,659	260	60	60	0	20	0	0	0	2,059	3,144
NORTH BEAVER	Allen Neaves, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	324	757	208	69	69	0	0	0	0	124	1,227	1,555
OAK HILL	Junior Elliott, Rt. 2, Box 6, Lansing NC 28643	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	628	0	50	0	0	1,256	2,054	2,054
OBIDS	Nettie McNeill, Rt. 2, Box 367, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	0	143	138	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	238	381
OLD FIELDS	Phyllis Yates, Box 137, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	0	0	600	700	819	360	562	0	0	0	0	0	2,441	3,041
ORION	Clyde Dillard, Rt. 1, Box57 Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	550	330	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	378	928
PEAK VALLEY	Mrs. Glen McCoy, Rt. 1, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	120	100	70	0	220	0	150	70	70	0	680	800
PHOENIX	Mary Jane Ashley, Rt. 1, Box 53 Warrens. NC 28693	0	0	0	840	1,230	74	100	100	14	83	41	41	0	1,683	2,523
PILOT MOUNTAIN	John Byland, Rt. 1, Box 25, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	Blanch Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 272, W. Jeff, NC 28640	0	0	0	100	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	220
PLEASANT HOME	Sharon Parsons, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	500	420	0	0	0	0	200	150	25	0	795	1,295
PLEASANT VALLEY	Brice Denny, Rt. 1, Box 127, Grassy Creek 28631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	No Report Received															
ROUND KNOB	Martha Cox, Rt. 2, Box 167, Fleetwood NC 28626	0	0	0	130	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	130	260
SABBATH HOME	Ruby B. Hamm, Rt. 1, Box 136, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	60	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	185	185
STURGILLS	Edward Sturgill, Rt. 2, Box 341, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	500	0	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	850	850
THREE FORKS	Norman C. Rtown, Rt. 2, Box 71, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	350	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	530
TRINITY	Wilma Watson, PO Box 93, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	0	0	1,528	1,593	0	270	401	0	0	0	0	0	2,265	3,793
TUCKERDALE	Jeanette C. Davis, Rt. 1, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	180	240	25	25	130	0	200	80		1,200	1,900	2,080
WAGONER	Elsie Poe, Rt. 2, Box 121, Laurel Springs NC 28644	0	0	0	247	260	247	0	25	0	12	0	0	136	679	927
WARRENSVILLE	Geraldine Reed, Rt. 2, Box 74, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	1,875	782	168	526	538	0	0	0	0	0	2,014	3,889
WELCOME HOME	Deanna Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 253, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	150	150	117	300	338	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	738	1,005
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Theresa Curd, Rt. 2, Box 410, W. Jeff, NC 28694	0	0	0	12,100	2,000	1,865	2,100	3,900	0	0	0	0	1,357	11,222	23,322
		0	210	210	39,067	27,465	8,362	9,108	15,528	14	2,295	926	1,141	17,511	77,694	124,854

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

MODERATOR
Mr. Joe Brown
Rt. 1 - Box 57 - Todd, N.C. 28684
Chairmen of Deacons & Addresses

CHURCHES		No. church-type mis. started during year	No. church-type mis. currently operating	No. other-type mis. started during year	No. other-type mis. currently operating	New Sunday School Members	No. persons completing witness training	Annie Armstrong Offering	Number church vocations volunteers	N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	Number of families signing Bible Study Commit. cards	Number S.S. Members not church members	No. of college students baptized	G=growing S=stable D=declining	Weekday senior adult pro.	Equipping center modules	Scholarship pro. for stud.	Christian life committee	LBW or MEW	Pastor employed elsewhere	Begin visitation program	Religious Liberty Sunday	Baptist Men's Day	Annuity Board protection	B.M.T. prayer activities	State paper in budget
APPLE GROVE	Billie T. Little, Rt. 1, Box 420 Lansing 28643	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BALD MOUNTAIN	Dean Lawrence, Rt. 2, Box 572, W. Jeff. 28694	0	0	0	0	6	0	609	0	N	0	7	0	G	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
BAPTIST HOME	No Report Received																									
BEAVER CREEK	Warren Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 142, Todd NC 28684	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	0	6	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	Kirby McNeill, PO Box 571, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	10	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BIG FLATTS	William T. Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 15 Fleetwood	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
BIG LAUREL	None Listed	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	D	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BLUE RIDGE	James F. Watson, Rt. 2, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BRISTOL	Ralph Testerman PO Box 373, Jeff NC 28640	0	0	0	0	5	0	280	0	N	0	1	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
BUFFALO	Eddie Duncan, Rt. 1, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	9	0	132	0	N	0	1	1	G	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	Olin Price, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	N	0	6	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
CHESTNUT HILL	Dale Brinegar, Rt. 1, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
CLIFTON	None Listed	0	0	0	0	11	0	100	0	N	0	10	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report Received																									
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Robert Brown, 106 Gentry St. Jeff. NC 28640	0	0	0	0	0	0	679	0	R	0	10	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
FRIENDLY GROVE	Paul Hopkins, Rt. 3, Box 298, W. Jeff. 28694	0	0	0	0	6	0	800	0	N	0	25	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
FRIENDSHIP	Lanny Ballou, 715 Wade Bare Rd., Jeff. 28640	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Dale Neaves, Rt. 1, Box 112, Jeff., NC 28640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
GRASSY CREEK	Dewey Cox, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	N	0	5	0	S	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
GREENS CHAPEL	No Report Received																									

HEALING SPRINGS	Marvin Parlier, Rt. 2, Box 31 W. Jeff. 28694	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	N	0	2	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
LANDMARK	M.J. Blackburn, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	15	0	142	0	N	0	0	0	G	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LAUREL KNOB	Fred Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 288 Todd NC 28684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
LIBERTY GROVE	J.C. Trivette, Rt. 1, Box 88, Fleetwood 28626	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	0	N	0	2	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
LIBERTY HILL	No Report Received																									
LITTLE HELTON	Moody Hale, Rt. 1, Box 269, Grassy Creek 28631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LONG BRANCH	Vaughn Welch, Rt. 3, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
MIDWAY	Howard Jones, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,327	0	N	0	0	0				Y				Y		Y			Y
MISSION HOME	Tommy Hardin, Rt. 3, Box 135 W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	0	0	40	6	255	0	N	0	3	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
MOUNT OLIVE	Martin Surber, Rt. 1, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW RIVER	James Childers, Rt. 1, Box 555, Crumpler 28617	0	0	0	0	14	0	60	0	N	0	10	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
NORTH BEAVER	Bryce Hurley, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	36	0	69	0	N	0	6	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
OAK HILL	Lida Blevins, Rt. 2, Box 83, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
OBIDS	Clate McNeill, Rt. 2, Box 69, Fleetwood 28626	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
OLD FIELDS	Burl Hartzog, Rt. 2, Box 220, Fleetwood 28626	1	1	0	0	22	18	360	0	N	0	7	0	G	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
ORION	Sam Bowers, Rt. 1, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	4	0	S	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
PEAK VALLEY	Mr. Don McCoy, Rt. 1, Creston, NC 28615																									
PHOENIX	Howard Turnmire, Rt. 1, Box 256 A, Warr. 28693	0	0	0	0	1	0	100	0	N	0	6	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
PILOT MOUNTAIN	William F. Vannoy, Rt. Box 38, Todd NC 28684																									
PINE SWAMP	Emery Elliott, Rt. 2, West Jefferson NC 28694	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HOME	Author Pasley Jr., Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	0	10	0	D	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
PLEASANT VALLEY	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PROSPERITY	No Report Received																									
ROUND KNOB	John Miller, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 188 Fleetwood	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	G	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
SABBATH HOME	John L. Goss, Rt. 1, Box 64, Lansing 28643	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	N	0	0	0													
STURGILLS	Fred Little, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	5	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
THREE FORKS	None Listed	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
TRINITY	Olin Swift, Gap Creek Estates, Deep Gap 28618	0	0	0	0	27	15	270	1	N	0	0	1	G	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
TUCKERDALE	Lake Brooks, Rt. 2, Box 456A, Lansing NC 28643	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	N	0	6	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
WAGONER	Russell Roark, Rt. 2, Box 123B, Laurel Spgs.	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	0	10	0	D	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
WARRENSVILLE	Harold Ashley, PO Box 5 Warrensville 28693	0	0	0	0	12	25	526	0	N	11	0	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	
WELCOME HOME	Howard Tucker, Rt. 1, Box 199, Crumpler	0	0	0	0	10	0	100	0	N	0	7	1	S	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Dr. Brett T. Summey, PO Box 28 W. Jeff 28694	0	0	0	0	12	0	2,100	0	R	0	15	0	S	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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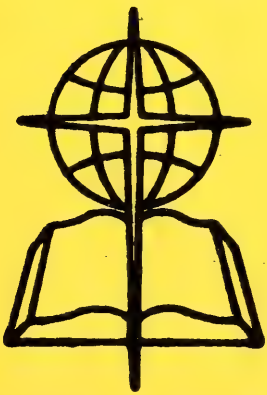

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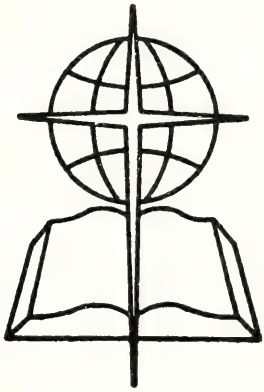

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Place, Associational Campgrounds-August 3, 1985

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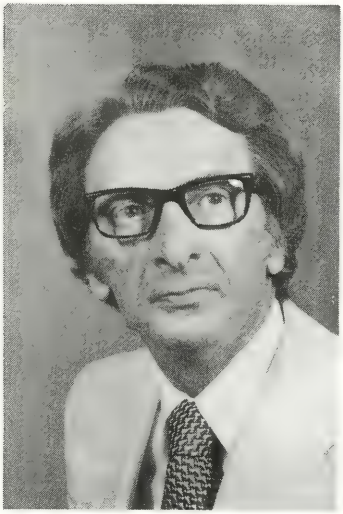
OFFICERS OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Moderator
Rev. Jimmy Eldreth

Vice-Moderator
Rev. Marvin Osborne

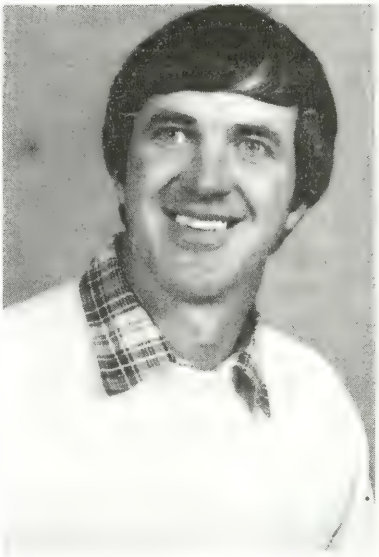


Director of Missions
Rev. William C. (Bill) Ballou

Clerk-Treasurer
Mrs. Jeanie McNeill

SPEAKERS FOR THE 98TH SESSION

Rev. R. G. Puckett



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Rev. David Philbeck

Rev. Ross Harless

"A CHURCH SHARING GOD'S LOVE"
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
A Brief History

Friendship Baptist Church was organized in the home of Mr. Blake (Grandaddy) Weaver, which was located below Ashe Central High School, on August 11, 1880, and began its meetings in the old Friendship School building. Worship services were held in the old school until a new building was erected near the school in 1909. Rev. Thomas Duncan was elected the first pastor in 1880, and served the church until 1897. G. W. Burkett, grandfather of Rev. G. C. Burkett, was the first person received by baptism into fellowship of the church. Riley Shatley was the first deacon ordained by the church.

Land was first purchased by the church from Catherine and G. W. Burkett on September 6. 1906, and consisted of one acre. It was here that a new church was built. The first service in the new building was held in May of 1909. This buildng was located just ten feet to the right of the present facility. Rev. R. M. Burkett, Father of Rev. G. C. Burkett, was ordained to the gospel ministry at this first meeting in the new structure.

The original portion of the present building was built in 1950, and the old church building was torn down. The last sermon in the old building was preached by Rev. J. T. Cockerham. The first sermon in the new church was preached by Rev. M. D. Hart who served as pastor from 1948-56. The church has experienced continued growth in its facilities. With land donated by Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Marsh, and land purchased from them and from Rev. & Mrs. G. C. Burkett, the church has made several additions and improvements, the latest of which is the porch that was added to the front of the building along with the new steeple in 1983-84.

In its 104 year history, the church has grown from a small group that met in a home to a resident membership of over 300 people who are blessed with a spacious and modern building. The budget has grown from $3.00 per week in 1880 to over $900.00 per week at the present time.

Friendship Baptist Church has been blessed by the Lord with fine pastors down through the years: Rev. T. M. Duncan 1880-97; Rev. G.W. Eller 1897-98; Rev. E. Blevins 1898-1902/1922-25; Rev. J. M. Neaves 1902-03; Rev. E. Tucker 1903-04/Aug.-Nov. 1907; Rev. J. F. Fletcher 1904-05; Rev. P. H. Haire 1905-07; Rev. W. F. Barker 1907-11 / 1915-17 / 1920-22; Rev. R. M. Burkett

1911-12; Rev. T. M. Hayes 1912-15; Rev. W. E. Carlton 1917-20; Rev. W. E. Denny 1925-48; Rev. M. D. Hart 1948-56; Rev. G. C. Burkett 1956-66; Rev. E. W. Powers 1966-72; Rev. T. E. Johnson 1972-80; and Rev. H. A. Parunak who is currently serving the church as pastor. He came to Friendship in July of 1981.

Friendship Baptist Church is proud of its history and thankful for the part it is having in the Lord's work in this community, county, state, nation, and world, as it seeks to carry out the command of our Lord to "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." - Matt. 28:19,20.

LIBERTY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
A Brief History

Liberty Grove Baptist Church was organized on September 25, 1915 with approximately thirty charter members. The first affiliation was the Three Forks Association, remaining a member until 1920. In 1921, the church joined the Ashe Baptist Association, and has remained a faithful member ever since.

Liberty Grove has been faithfully served by twenty-one pastors since its organization. Several changes have taken place over the years, including four building projects, construction and paving of a parking lot, and the completion of a parsonage in the Gap Creek Estates.

Liberty Grove is a church where everybody is somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord.

PASTORS WHO HAVE SERVED

D. O. Ray	1915
D. M. Wheeler	1916
George M. Reeves	1917
C. M. Cope	1918
M. A. Adams	1919-1920
I. M. Hayes	1921-1922
Coy Blackburn	1923-1924
J. A. Brindell	1924-1926
L. B. Mury	1926-1928
H. M. Winkler	1928-1939
Levy Greer	1939-1941
Vilas Minton	1941-1943
G. C. Burkett	1943-1951
Bynum Trivette	1951-1956
Roe Paisley	1956-1961
John Goodman	1961-1966
G. C. Burkett	1967-1970
Carl Witherspoon	1970-1973
Kermit Goodman	1974-1979
Gary Watson	1980-1982
David Long	1982-Pres.

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

APPLE GROVE—Mrs. Ruth Little, Mrs. Flossie Taylor, Mrs. Grace Little, Mrs. Joan Richardson, Mrs. Gertie Hamm
BALD MOUNTAIN - Grover Campbell, Dean Lawrence, Paul Poe
BEAVER CREEK - Sandy Patrick, Kathy Jordan, Debra Mullis, Sherl Watson, Ennis Goodman, Warren Goodman, Wayne Patrick, Carroll Jordan
BAPTIST HOME
BETHEL - Earl McNeill, Carl Osborne, Mrs. E. A. Phillips, E. A. Phillips, Routa McNeill, Linda Osborne
BIG FLATTS - Russell Phillips, Robert Osborne, Willard Phipps/ Alt. (Linda Gentry, Maymie Trivette, Lessie Laurence
BIG LAUREL - Glyda Roten, Geter Roten, Johnie Roten, Ruth Roten, Conley Johnson
BLUE RIDGE - Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Johnston, Mr. & Mrs. Hamp Ashley, Mr. Gene W. Hare
BRISTOL - Ralph Testerman, Logene Blevins, Wilma Maye, Shirley Wallace, Wava Osborne, Wayne Greer
BUFFALO - Delmer Rash, Mrs. Edna Rash, Eddie Duncan
CALVARY-Mrs. Mary Pugh, Mr. Clabourn Wagoner, Mr. Phillip Clark
CHESTNUT HILL - Ruth Blackburn, Nell Brinegar, Rose Hash
CLIFTON - John Richardson, Joe Eastridge, Rev. J. C. Darnell
FARMERS MEMORIAL
FLETCHER MEMORIAL - Arlie Blevins, Vernie Blevins, Zenna Little
FRIENDLY GROVE - Linda Billings, Eugenia Blackburn, Ford Cooper, Bower Severt, Dorothy Atkinson
FRIENDSHIP - Mrs. John Witherspoon, Mr. B. Paul Little, Mrs. Paul Little
GLENDALE SPRINGS - Mrs. Carrie Hudler, Mr. Bobby Hamby, Mr. Roger Sheets
GRASSY CREEK - Mrs. Ella Hudler, Mrs. Belle Blevins, J. C. McGrady, Mrs. Helen McGrady, Dewey Cox
HEALING SPRINGS - Jim Capps, Delphene Capps, Noritte Brinegar, Carl Blevins, Bea Blevins
LANDMARK - Mrs. Mary Oliver, Mr. Johnny Elliott, Mrs. Karen Elliott, Mrs. Beulah Hartsog, Mrs. Ertie Hurley, Mrs. Stella Caldwell, Mr. Ralph Hartsog
LAUREL KNOB - Walter Baldwin, Stan Wheeler, Mary Wheeler, Frances Goodman, Jessie Baldwin

LIBERTY GROVE - Rev. David Long, Mr. William Scott, Mrs. Lorna Scott, Mr. Marshal Perkins, Mrs. Violet Perkins (Alt.)
LITTLE HELTON - Roger Porter, Rita Porter, Moody Hale, Vergie Hale
LONG BRANCH - Clifford Barr, Glenn Eldreth, Charlie Osborne, John Welch
MIDWAY - Mr. James Taylor, Mr. Paul Phillips, Ms. Lois Jones, Ms. Virginia Goodman, Rev. Wayne Fredricks
MISSION HOME - Mr. Paul Goodman, Mrs. Rosalie Goodman, Mrs. Clemmie Wilcox, Mrs. Mary Hardin, Mr. Tommy Hardin, Mr. Bruce Wilcox
MOUNT OLIVE - Alma Blackburn, Linda Miller, Joe Caparolie, Hazel Surber, Martin Surber, Pam Caparolie
NEW RIVER - Mr. Larry Greer, Mr. David Blevins, Mr. Mack Gore, Mr. Harold Reedy, Mrs. Helen Reedy, Mr. Roger Wyatt
NORTH BEAVER - Mr. Don Hart, Mrs. Evelyn Hart, Mrs. Jackie Miller
OAK HILL - Billy McMillan, Betty McMillan, Wade Bare
OBIDS - Mrs. Nettie McNeill, Mrs. Esther South, Mr. Weldon Bare, Mrs. Edna Parsons, Mrs. Evazell Parsons, Mr. Foy Parsons
OLD FIELDS - Flavil Phillips, Worth Phillips, Burl Hartzog, Mrs. Nellie Hayes, Mrs. Norma Yates
ORION - Fields Bare, Hazel Bare, Polly Jones, Clyde Dillard, Jennie Sexton, Jim Hartley
PEAK VALLEY - Don McCoy, Stella McCoy
PHOENIX - Joe Montague, Hallie Montague
PILOT MOUNTAIN - Shirley Deck, Ruth Greene, Ruby Byland
PINE SWAMP - Blanche Oliver, Shirley Vannoy, Ruby Stovall, Shelby Hartzog, Jennie Hartzog, Howard Hartzog
PLEASANT HOME - Beatrice Young, Winnie Jones, Rachel Young, Sharon Parsons, Doris Thompson, Mechelle Houck
PLEASANT VALLEY - Brice & Mae Denny, Ward Ballou, David Sexton, Rev. Carl Hagga, Dorothy Pennington
ROUND KNOB - Mary Miller, Allen Miller, Walter Smith
SABBATH HOME - Arvie Lynch, Thomas Hamm, Ray Elliott, Pauline Lynch, Ruby Hamm, Pearl Elliott
STURGILLS - Harold Baldwin, Banner Powers, Leslie Jones, Tommy Sturgill, Julian Owen, June Lucus
THREE FORKS - David Richardson, Peggy Richardson, Jerry Phillips, Zenith Roten, Jean Phillips
TRINITY - Martha Watson, Bernice Adams, Treva Watson, Dean Watson, Kyle McNeil, Lavern Watson, Iris Watson

TUCKERDALE -Mary Graham, Ronda Powers, Beryl Powers, Edison Harless, Ralph Davis, Cindy Davis
WAGONER - Elsie Poe, Gaither Poe, Earl Poe, Velma Poe, Brenda Roark, Russell Roark
WARRENSVILLE - Marie W. Blevins, Josephine Childers, Libby Owens, Rev. Jerry Burleson, Ray Ham, Grace Ham, Gay Reed
WLECOME HOME - Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Crepps, Mrs. Thelma McMillan
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST - Mr. A. D. Goodman, Mrs. A. D. Goodman, Mrs. Peggy Taylor

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

OAK HILL - Rev. Bill McMillan, Lansing, NC 28643
PINE SWAMP - Rev. Jim Ketner

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

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Rev. Leonard Blevins, Grassy Creek, NC 28631
ORION - Rev. Wesley Eldreth, Rt. 1, Jefferson, NC 28640
PHOENIX - Rev. Bruce Eller, Rt. 1, Warrensville, NC 28693
PLEASANT VALLEY - Rev. David Sexton, West Jefferson, NC 28694
ROUND KNOB - Rev. Robert Patrick, Rt. 2, Fleetwood, NC 28626
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P.O. Box 1, West Jefferson, N.C. - 246-2091
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Acteen Director: ..... Mrs. David (Norene) Long
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Rt. 1, Box 28, Crumpler, N.C. - 982-2300
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Rt. 3, Box 258, West Jefferson, N.C. - 246-4581
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715 Wade Bare Rd., Jefferson, N.C. - 982-2897
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P.O. Box 733, West Jefferson, N.C. - 246-7847
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Rt. 1, West Jefferson, N.C.- 246-3596
Enlargement Director: ..... Mrs. Mack (Peggy) Taylor
P.O. Box 155, West Jefferson, N.C. - 246-9533
Nominating Committee: Mrs. Laverne (Martha) Watson, Mrs. Sam (Georgia) Davis, Ms. Linda Richardson, Mrs. Howard (Lois) Jones, Mrs. David (Norene) Long

ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
Friendship Church
Friday Afternoon, August 3, 1984
Presiding, Mr. Joe Brown Moderator

2:00 Call to Order.....Moderator
Congregational Hymn: "Praise Him! Praise Him!"..... BH-Pg. 67
Welcome & Devotion.....Host Pastor, Rev. Herbert Parunak

2:15 ORGANIZATION-Moderator
1. Seating of Delegates
2. Adoption of Order of Business
3. Recognition of Visitors
4. Recognition of New Pastors
5. Reception of New Members
6. Committee Appointments

BUSINESS SESSION: (Election of Associational Officers & Organizational Heads)
1. Moderator.....Rev. Jimmy Eldreth
2. Vice-Moderator.....Mr. Marvin Osborne
3. Clerk/Treasurer.....Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
4. Sunday School Dir.....Rev. John Leek
5. Church Training Dir.....Rev. David Long
6. WMU Director.....Mrs. Irene Campbell
7. Brotherhood.....
8. Church Music.....Mrs. Margaret Vance

2:35 Roll Call Of The Churches.....Mrs. Jeanie McNeill

SESSION THEME: "Strengthening The Family Through Imformation and Education" (Acts 16:32)

2:45 REPORTS: 1. Colleges 2. Institutions 3. Agencies:
1. Christian Action League of NC, Inc.....Delmas Parker
2. N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc.....
Exec. Secretary, Edwin S. Coates
3. Fruitland Bible Institute.....Kenneth Ridings
4. Baptist Hospital Inc.....
Church/Community Relations, Rev. Calvin Knight
5. Baptist Children's Homes of N.C.....
Social Worker, Donna Lail
6. N.C. Baptist Homes For The Aging.....
Admin. Assistant, Hugh Starnes

3:45 Congregational Hymn: "All The Way My Savior Leads Me" BH-Pg. 214

3:50 Christian Education.....
Local Representative, Mrs. Margaret Vance
1. Mars Hill College.....Miss Sue Fitzgerald

2.Wake Forest University.....John Sykes
3. Wingate College.....Harry Sherwood

4:55 Congregational Hymn:
"The Way Of The Cross Leads Home" BH-Pg. 161

5:00 Message:.....Rev. Ross Harless
Pastor, Bethel & Obids Churches
Alternate, Rev. Johnny Goodman
Pastor, Buffalo Church

5:30 Adjourn for evening meal.....
Benediction & Blessing, Rev. John Davis
Pastor, Little Helton

We will resume our meeting at 7 p.m. Enjoy your meal.
The food has been prepared and is being served by the ladies of the Friendship Baptist Church.

Friday Evening, August 3, 1984

7:00 Congregational Hymn: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" BH-Pg. 63
Scripture & Prayer .....Rev. Jimmy Rash
Pastor, Laurel Knob

7:10 1. Presentation of 1984-85 Associational Budget .....
Mr. Marvin Osborne
Chm. Assn. Budget & Finance Comm.
2. Assn. Treasurer's Report .....
Assn. Treasurer, Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
3. Executive Committee Report .....
Exec. Comm. Chm. Mr. Jimmy Griffin
4. Associational Camp Report .....
Camp Comm. Chm. Rev. David Blackburn
5. Pastor's Conference Report .....
Chm. Rev. Jimmy Eldreth
6. Christian Social Ministries .....
Comm. Chm. Bill Ballou

7:45 MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

7:55 Congregational Hymn: "Victory in Jesus" BH-Pg. 475

8:00 Message ..... Rev. R. G. Puckett
Editor, Biblical Recorder
Alternate, Rev. Ambrose Jones
Pastor, Big Laurel

8:30 Adjourn: .....
Pastor, Mt. Olive

We will resume our ninety-eighth session tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Associational Camp. The Liberty Grove Church will be our host with the ladies of the church serving the noon meal.

A hearty "well-done" to the ladies of Friendship for the delicious meal.

Saturday Morning, August 4, 1984
Presiding, Vice-Moderator Rev. Jimmy Eldreth

9:00 Call To Order .....Moderator
Congregational Hymn: "At Calvary" BH-Pg. 166
Welcome & Devotion .....
Rev. David Long
Recognition of Visitors .....
9:15 REPORTS: (Local Organizational Heads)
1. Sunday School .....
Assn. Dir. Rev. John Leek
2. Church Training .....
Assn. Dir. Rev. Dan Little
3. WMU .....
Assn. WMU Dir. Mrs. Dewey Campbell
4. Brotherhood .....
Assn. Dir. Mr. Howard Turnmire
5. Church Music .....
Assn. Dir. Mrs. Margaret Vance
6. Seminary Extension .....
Assn. Dir. Rev. Ray Minton

9:55 **BUSINESS SESSION:**
1. Adoption of Associational Budget
2. Election of Organizational Leaders & Assn. Committees

10:05 Roll Call of The Churches .....
Mrs. Jeanie McNeill

10:10 Congregational Hymn: "Near To The Heart of God" BH-Pg. 354

10:15 REPORTS: (Local, State & S.B.C.)
1. Christian Action League ...Exec. Dir., Coy Prevette

Exec. Dir., C.A.L., Coy Prevette
2. Temperance & Public Morals .....
Mr. Jerry South
3. Pastor's Salary & Retirement .....
Rev. Jimmy Eldreth
4. Evangelism .....
5. Biblical Recorder .....
6. Gardner-Webb College & Annuity .....
Dr. Garland A. Hendricks

10:45 Miscellaneous Business
11:00 Congregational Hymn: "More About Jesus" BH-Pg.327
11:05 REPORTS:
11:05 1. Foreign Missions .....Rev. David Lambert
11:05 2. Home Missions .....Mrs. Sue Parker
11:05 3. State Missions .....Mr. Bud Hardin
11:05 4. Area Missions .....Rev. Jim Lambert
11:05 5. Associational Missions .....Rev. Bill Ballou
11:30 Congregational Hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life" BH-Pg. 142
11:35 Moderator's Address: .....
Alternate, Rev. Gary Watson
12:00 Adjourn for noon meal: .....Rev. Carl Hagga
12:00 Benediction & Blessing: .....Pastor, Pleasant Valley

The delicious food you are about to enjoy has been prepared and is being served by the ladies of the Liberty Grove Church. Afternoon session to begin at 1:30.

Saturday Afternoon, August 4, 1984
Presiding, Moderator Mr. Joe Brown

1:30 Congregational Hymn: "Heaven Came Down" BH-Pg. 425
Scripture & Prayer ..... Rev. David Lambert
Pastor, Calvary Church

1:40 REPORTS:
1. Christian Literature ..... Rev. Dan Little
2. Cooperative Program ..... Mr. A. D. Goodman
3. Southern Baptist Annuity .... Rev. Herbert Parunak
4. American Bible Society ..... Rev. Jerry Burleson
5. Baptist Children's Homes .. Mrs. Tammy Parunak
6. Baptist Homes for the Aging .... Mr. Bill Burchette
7. NC Baptist Hospital Inc. ..... Rev. Bill Ballou

2:15 Congregational Hymn: "Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It" BH-Pg. 446

2:20 Message: ..... Rev. David Philbeck
Pastor, Old Fields
Alternate, Rev. J.E. Owens

2:50 Congregational Hymn: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" BH-Pg. 403

2:55 BUSINESS SESSION:
1. Report of Committees
   a. Time/Place & Preacher Committee
   b. Resolutions Committee
2. Miscellaneous Business
   a. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   b. Memorial Service/Rev. Frank Tucker

Thank you for your attendance, your kind attention and your prayers. A Special "thank You" to host pastors, Rev. Parunak and Rev. Long and another special "THANK YOU" to the dear ladies of both churches for the delicious food.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED ANNUALLY BY MODERATOR

(Nominating) (Chm.) Rev. Jack Miller, Rev. Kermit Goodman, Rev. Billy Joe Blevins, Rev. Lloyd Day, Rev. Earl Sheets Sr.
(Place/Preacher) (Chm.) Rev. David Philbeck, Rev. David Long, Rev. Joe Riley Blevins
(Resolutions) (Chm.) Rev. J. C. Darnell, Rev. Johnny Goodman, Rev. Everette Little

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS
(Appointed By Moderator)

American Bible Society ..... Rev. Garret Mahaffey
Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Tammy Parunak
Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Rev. Gwyn Blackburn
Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. David Blackburn
Cooperative Program ..... Mr. A. D. Goodman
Christian Literature ..... Rev. Jerry Burleson
Christian Education ..... Mrs. Margaret Vance
Pastor's Salary & Retirement ..... Rev. Jimmy Eldreth
Temperance & Public Morals ..... Mr. Jerry South
Biblical Recorder ..... Mr. Kyle McNeil
S.B.C. Annuity ..... Rev. Herbert Parunak

Christian Action League ..... Mr. Delmas Parker
State Missions ..... Mr. George Hardin
Home Missions ..... Mrs. Sue Parker
Foreign Missions ..... Rev. David Lambert

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BUDGET & FINANCE:
(Chm.) Marvin Osborne, Scott Hart, Johnny Roten, Kenneth Young, Clyde Hart

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES:
(Chm.) Rev. Ross Harless, Bernard Calhoun, Rev. Dean Watson Glenn Miller

ASSOCIATIONAL ORDINATION COMMITTEE:
(Chm.) Rev. Jerry Burleson, Rev. Billy Joe Blevins, Rev. Frank Tucker, Mr. Harold Ashley, Mr. James Church

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES COMMITTEE:
(Chm.) Mr. Jim Vannoy, Mr. Larry Greer, Mr. Ernest Blevins

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES COMM.:
(Chm.) Rev. Bill Ballou, Mrs. Barbara Hodges, Mr. Jerry Powers, Mrs. Rose Mary Phipps

MISSIONS COMMITTEE:
(Chm.) Rev. John Leek, Rev. David Long, Mrs. Irene Campbell, Mrs. Margaret Vance

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
(Chm.) Robert Paul Miller, William (Bill) Scott, Mrs. Donna Hodges, Mrs. Alma Childers, Charles Harless

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM:
(Chm.) Rev. Kermit Goodman, Doug Halsey, Kathleen Turnmire, Rev. J. C. Darnell, Mary Hardin

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:
(Chm.) Mr. A.D. Goodman, Rev. Jimmy Warden, Charlie Severt, Mr. Bill Gentry, Rev. Jack Miller

ASSOCIATIONAL TRUSTEES:
(Chm.) Mr. Paul Hopkins, Mr. Lloyd Witherspoon, Mr. Paul Hager, Mr. Jim Vannoy, Rev. Earl Sheets, Sr.

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC COMMITTEE:
(Chair-Person) Mrs. Margaret Vance, Dewey Campbell, Claude Neaves

ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL:
(Chm.) Rev. Jimmy Rash, Miss Willa Dean Church, Mr. Dough Halsey, Mr. Ken Gardner

ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP COMMITTEE

3 Year Term: (Chm.) Jerry South, Rev. Ross Harless, Mrs. Bendena Coldiron
2 Year Term: Rev. J. C. Darnell, Delmas Parker, Mrs. Linda Ball
1 Year Term: Rev. Lloyd Day, Mrs. Linda Miller, Bobby Calhoun

ORGANIZATIONAL OFFICERS

SUNDAY SCHOOL:
Director ..... Rev. John Leek
Adult (18 yrs. up) ..... Rev. Jack Pugh
Youth (12-17 yrs.) ..... Mrs. Lois Jones
Children (older/10-11 yrs.) ..... Mrs. Margaret Vance
Children (Middle/8-9 yrs.) ..... Rev. Ken Morris
Children (Younger/6-7 yrs.) ..... Mrs. Linda Ball
Pre-School (Birth - 5 yrs.) ..... Mrs. (Linda) Billings

CHURCH TRAINING:
Director ..... Rev. David Long
Adult ..... Jack Pugh
Youth ..... Mr. Jimmy Brooks
Children ..... Mr. Ronnie Sturgill
Pre-School .....

BROTHERHOOD:
President ..... Mr. Toy Campbell
Mission Study Chm. ..... Mr. Lynn McCoy
RA Leader ..... Mr. Bobby Osborne
Assistant .....

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Dir. of Music & Training ..... Mrs. Margaret Vance
Pianist ..... Mrs. Ina Ruth Anderson
Organist ..... Mrs. Maureen Blackburn

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSIST TEAM

Sunday School Director ..... Rev. John Leek
Adult Director ..... Rev. Jack Pugh
Youth Director ..... Rev. Jimmy Rash
Children's Director ..... Mrs. Margaret Vance
Preschool Director ..... Mrs. Linda Billings
Outreach Director ..... Rev. Phil Billings
VBS Director ..... Wm. C. (Bill) Ballou

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1984-1985

I EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:		
1.	Sunday School	225.00
2.	Church Training	175.00
3.	Brotherhood	50.00
4.	WMU	75.00
5.	Church Music	50.00
6.	Stewardship Promotion	50.00
7.	Vacation Bible School	150.00
8.	Preacher's School	200.00
9.	Evangelism	500.00
10.	Key Leadership Conference	75.00
	Sub Total	**1,550.00**
II ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE:		
1.	Office Equipment	700.00
2.	Printing & Supplies	1,200.00
3.	Postage	1,000.00
4.	Associational Calendar	200.00
5.	Upkeep & Cleaning	200.00
6.	Secretarial Help	3,500.00
	Sub Total	**6,800.00**
III SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:		
1.	Director of Missions	8,000.00
2.	Retirement	2,250.00
3.	Medical & Life Insurance	2,500.00
4.	Car Allowance	5,200.00
5.	Social Security Tax Allowance	1,500.00
6.	Conventions & Conferences	900.00
7.	Clerk/Treasurer	720.00
	Sub Total	**21,070.00**
IV BUILDING & EQUIPMENT:		
1.	Utilities	2,500.00
2.	Insurance on Assn. Parsonage	300.00
3.	Building Repair	500.00
	Sub Total	**3,300.00**

V MISCELLANEOUS:	
1. Mission projects	100.00
2. Miscellaneous	300.00
Sub Total	**400.00**
GRAND TOTAL	**33,120.00**

TREASURER'S REPORT

General Funds on hand 1 July 1983	$ 1,079.27
Designated Funds on hand 1 July 1983	1,631.24
Receipts from 1 July 1983 thru 30 June 1984	38,082.52
TOTAL ON HAND AND RECEIVED	$40,793.03
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Director of Missions Salary	7,846.35
Automobile Expense	5,100.00
Utilities	2,452.08
Convention Expense	882.81
Cleaning Supplies	196.35
Social Security Allowance	1,200.00
Postage	847.23
Annuity Board-Retirement	2,224.00
Baptist State Convention Insurance	2,001.60
Office Supplies	1,371.43
Office Help	974.50
Associational Clerk	550.00
Parsonage Repair and Maintenance (Includes principal paid on indebtedness of $5800.00 and interest of $653.40)	7,034.66

Seminary Extension Expense	1,271.15
Minute Books	1,706.49
Disaster Relief	261.00
Area Revival Expense	521.85
Sunday School	140.00
WMU	135.68
Copy Machine	2,254.85
Deacon Workshop	187.87
Miscellaneous Expense	520.00
Amount Designated	1,042.82
TOTAL PAID OUT OR DESIGNATED	$40,722.72
BALANCE ON HAND June 30, 1984	$ 70.31*

*Amount owing and unpaid on June 30, 1984 - $373.09

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Fred (Jeanie) McNeil
Associational Treasurer

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP

Bald Mountain	360.00
Big Flatts	54.00
Big Laurel	60.00
Bristol	100.00
Buffalo	50.00
Calvary	60.00
Clifton	100.00
Friendly Grove	492.00
Friendship	300.00
Grassy Creek	180.00
Healing Springs	120.00
Laurel Knob	100.00
Liberty Grove	120.00
Midway	250.00
Mount Olive	222.00
New River	563.70
Obids	60.00
Orion	100.00
Phoenix	100.00
Pleasant Home	90.00
Three Forks	120.00
Trinity	100.00
Wagoner	120.00
Warrensville	50.00
W.J. First	615.00
TOTAL	$4,582.70

SPECIAL GIFTS

Frances Sue Fitzgerald	10.00
Marion & Shirley Deck	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Luther Anderson, Jr.	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Goodman	100.00
Stone Mtn. Baptist Association	30.00
Reedy Creek Baptist Church	140.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	66.00
TOTAL	$571.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronnie Hopkins
Camp Treasurer

RECEIVED FROM THE CHURCHES
1 JULY 1983 THRU 30 JUNE 1984

Church	Associational Missions	Parsonage Debt Retirement	Secretarial Help
Apple Grove	50.00	00	00
Bald Mountain	1,442.11	35.25	00
Baptist Home	00	00	00
Bethel	314.00	00	00
Big Flatts	110.00	60.00	00
Big Laurel	172.50	250.00	00
Blue Ridge	75.00	00	00
Bristol	1,194.64	00	00
Buffalo	200.04	85.30	00
Calvary	120.00	100.00	00
Chestnut Hill	00	00	00
Clifton	503.57	00	00
Farmer Memorial	00	00	00
Fletcher Memorial	3,087.54	00	00
Friendly Grove	1,500.00	225.30	00
Friendship	1,228.80	713.00	00
Glendale Springs	180.00	31.00	00
Grassy Creek	550.00	125.00	00
Healing Springs	532.56	125.00	00
Landmark	120.00	450.00	00
Laurel Knob	731.82	49.00	00
Liberty Grove	635.00	62.50	00
Liberty Hill	00	00	00
Little Helton	60.00	00	00
Long Branch	100.00	100.00	00
Midway	2,619.53	700.00	00
Mission Home	600.00	193.76	199.92
Mount Olive	66.00	00	00
New River	1,234.64	290.00	00
North Beaver	1,223.00	00	00
Oak Hill	100.00	130.11	00
Obids	96.00	100.00	00
Old Fields	600.00	139.00	100.00
Orion	360.00	00	00
Peak Valley	100.00	00	00
Phoenix	1,200.00	251.33	00

Pilot Mountain	25.00	00	00
Pine Swamp	120.00	00	00
Pleasant Home	270.00	00	00
Pleasant Valley	00	00	00
Round Knob	221.00	00	100.00
Sabbath Home	00	00	00
South Beaver Creek	342.36	240.00	00
Sturgills	750.00	00	00
Three Forks	180.00	300.00	100.00
Trinity	951.79	206.75	00
Tuckerdale	240.00	400.00	00
Wagoner	180.00	00	00
Warrensville	960.00	84.52	45.00
Welcome Home	420.00	33.00	00
West Jefferson First	1,400.00	00	00

Baptist State Convention $1,140.00

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to re-
ive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of
ır faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of
ıe Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of
od, angels and the assemble, most solemnly and joyfully enter
ıto this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk
ogether in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this
ıurch, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its
rosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, dis-
ipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to
ıe support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the
elief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel through all nat-
ons.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to
eligiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our
indred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to
e just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exem-
lary in our department; to avoid all tattling, back biting and
xcessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating
lrinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance
he kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love;
o remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness
nd distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and cour-
esy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for
econciliation, and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it
without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place
we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church,
where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the prin-
ciples of God's Word.

6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believe in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thu baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and doc trine should take the Lord's Supper.

7. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints i Grace and Glory.

8. We believe in a separate resurrection and judgment both for the righteous, and unrighteous dead.

9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and th wicked will both be eternal duration, and that the happiness of th righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

Rules Of Order

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once take his seat.

3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.

5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

e other sermon each day the Association is in session and all siness shall be suspended while such sermons are being de- ered. No sermon shall be scheduled so as to conflict or inter- e with the business sessions of the Association or the present- on of reports to the Association.

Article VIII — Power and Perogatives

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to infringe on the rights of the churches composing it. However, it may thdraw fellowship from any church that becomes irregular faith or disorderly in practice or refuses to cooperate with the ssociation in the essential work of the same.

Article IX — Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual eeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members resent, and voting on the second day, provided that such amend- ent is presented in writing on the first day or that notice of uch amendment shall have been given during the previous nnual session.

Abstracts of Principles

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are hree persons in the God-Head: the Father, the Son and the Holy ost, and these three are One.

2. We believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testament, the Word of God and the Only rule of Faith and practice.

3. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereighty f God.

4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in ur Lord Jesus Christ.

5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are rdinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers n their spiritual order.

Article V - Section 13 - Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Section 13. The nominating committee shall nominate committee on Constitution and By-Laws consisting of five members, of which the first named shall serve as chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to receive, examine and make recommendations to the Association on all proposed amendments to the Constitution or the By-Laws.

Article V - Section 14 - Properties Committee

Section 14. The nominating committee shall nominate Properties Committee which shall consist of three members and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings. This committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on associational property. All recommendations subject to approval by the Executive Committee between sessions or the full-body in session.

Article VI — Meetings and Reports

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting convening in the month of August of each year, at such time and place as may be designated or authorized by the previous session.

Section 2. Each organization within the Association shall make a written report to the Association at each annual meeting.

Section 3. A special session of the Association may be called by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VII — Order of Religious Exercises

Section 1. At the morning session of each annual meeting the Associational Sermon shall be delivered as herein before provided.

Section 2. In addition to the Associational Sermon, the Program Committee shall designate a minister to deliver at least

d the Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of this mmittee.

Section 11. The Ordination Committee shall consist of e (5) members, at least three of whom shall be pastors, serving the association. The Chairman, at his discretion, may invite e pastor of a candidate to sit with the committee. Churches of e association desiring to ordain a preacher to the Gospel Minis- y and desiring to use the services of the Ordination Committee the Ashe Baptist Association shall use the following procedure.

The church in conference shall vote to ask the Ordination Committee to examine the candidate and so notify the chairman.

The candidate shall meet the following conditions before ordination.

(a) Hold membership in a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

(b) Shall have been called as pastor of a Cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

(c) Shall have held a license to preach, issued by a Cooperating Missionary Baptist Church for not less than six months.

The Chairman shall set a suitable time and place, notifying the members, for the examination.

The candidate shall be examined as to his Conversion, Call to the Ministry, Doctrinal Beliefs, Attitude toward our denomination and its programs.

The Committee Chairman shall notify the church of its recommendations and they may proceed with the ordination.

Article V - Section 12

Section 12. The Evangelism Committee, composed of 6 nembers, shall promote the work of Evangelism in the churches nd the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval f the Association or its executive Committee.

Moderator. The Officers and Committees named in this articl shall be elected on the first day of each annual session, subject t additional nominations from the floor and the expressed will c the Association.

Section 8. The Moderator is authorized and directed t appoint suitable persons at each session to prepare and presen to the next session reports on the various subjects and cause customary to be presented and to notify such persons in due tim before the meeting of the Association.

Section 9. The Board of Directors of the Ashe Baptist Summe Camp shall consist of nine members who shall initially be chosen three (3) for one year, three (3) for two years, and three (3) fo three years.

Of the said nine members, three shall be active pastors i the Association. After the completion of one term, no membe shall be eligible for re-election to this board until after the lapse o one year. No more than one member of this board may be chose from any one church of the Association. The treasurer of th Ashe Baptist Summer Camp (who shall serve in addition to th nine member Board of Directors) shall be elected by the Board o Directors on an indefinite basis. He/She shall have charge o the collection and disbursement of all designated funds as in structed by the Board of Directors. He/She shall have votin privileges as do the other members.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to cooperate wit the officials, pastors and Executive Committee of the Associatio in promoting and advancing the development and operation o the camp; to supervise and direct the work of the camp; and t make a report to the Association at each annual meeting. Vac ancies occuring in this organization shall be filled in accordanc with the provision of Section 7 hereof.

10. The Missions Committee shall consist of five member composed of the following organizational heads: Sunday School, Church Training, W.M.U., Brotherhood and associational Musi Director. The committee shall be elected annually. It shall work with the Director of Missions in promoting the work of the Assoc iation and lead and assist in determining need for beginning new mission stations and organizing new churches. The Moderato

ommittee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches nnually.

Section 3. The Committee on New Churches shall consist of he Moderator, ex officio, three pastors and three laymen, which hall supervise and direct the organization of new churches in ccordance with the rules and practice of the denomination and ith a careful consideration of the location of any proposed new hurch and the eligibility of such group for admission to the ssociation.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five nembers who shall prepare an order of business for the annual neeting including the designating of persons to make reports as o the various objects supported by the Churches of the Assoc- ation, and prepare printed mimeographed copies of the same for istribution for those attending the sessions of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall onsist of three members who may be appointed by the Moder- tor with the consent of the Association. At each annual session his Committee shall recommend to the Association a place or laces for the holding of the annual meeting of the Association nd shall designate a minister to deliver the Associational Sermon nd an alternate.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of hree members to be appointed by the Moderator. This commit- ee shall prepare and submit to the Association such resolutions s it may consider pertinent and proper for the good of the body.

Section 7. The Moderator shall name a nominating commit- ee of five members who shall bring to the next annual session ollowing their appointment, nominations for the several officers f the association, including, Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk/Treasurer. Exceptions will be Organizational Heads which re named by their respective organizations. The nomination Committee shall also submit the names of all committee mem- bers, the only exceptions being the Nominating, Place & Preach- r, and Resolutions committees which are appointed by the

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the pro ceedings of the body and under the direction of the Minutes o the Association.

Section 4. The treasurer shall have charge of all Assoc iational funds as the Association may direct and make a report o receipts and disbursements at each annual session.

Section 5. The Associational Missionary shall work with the Churches in promoting the program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention and promoting the enlistment of the Churches in the cooperative support of the causes fostered by said bodies and under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Assoc iation.

Section 6. The officers of the other organizations within the Association shall be nominated by their respective organizations and their names furnished and presented to the Association fo action at each annual session.

Section 7. The officers designated in Section1, the Assoc iational missionary excepted, shall be elected at the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected and serve until the close of the next session.

Article V — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committees of the Association shall be Executive Committee, Committee on New Churches, Program Committee, Committee on Place and Preacher, Resolutions Committee, Mission Committee, and such other committees as the Association may designate and name at any annual session.

Section 2. The Association Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member of all churches, the pastors of such churches and the officers of the Association as listed under Section 1 of Article IV. Twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be an or-anized effort to unite the churches of the Association in devising nd promoting measures and programs for the spread of the gos-el in our bounds and in all the world in compliance with the aching of the New Testament and in cooperating with the Bap-st State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist on.

Article III — Annual Church Letters

Section 1. The churches shall report annually statistical nd general information upon a printed form furnished by the lerk of the Association. The printed form shall be furnished to ne Church at least six weeks before the convening of an annual ession of the Association and returned to the Clerk at least fif-een days before the opening of such session.

Article IV — Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: Mod-rator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Mission-ry and the heads of such organizations as are set up and ap-roved by the Association. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer nay be the same person at the discretion of the body.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association (Vice-Moderator in his absence or disability) to pre-ide over the annual sessions and all special sessions. As the residing officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the ppointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exer-ise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the rinciples of established parliamentary usage. He shall name the ommittees and representatives of Institutions and Agencies escribed in Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Article V of the Constitution t the opening of the annual session. He shall be elected for a ne year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second onsecutive term.

CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Baptist Asso iation.

Section 2. This Association shall consist of all Bapti Churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and communiti closely adjacent thereto, of like faith and practice who wish affiliate with this Association and are loyal to the faith and pr ctice of the Baptist Denomination.

Section 3. The memberhip of this body shall be all ordain ministers of the Association and three delegates from ea church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the sta istics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent the clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

4. Any church reported to be irregular in faith or in practi may be investigated by order of the Association and such acti taken as may be decided upon by the Association.

Section 5. The Association shall be sole judge of its mer bership and may receive churches according to the Association Constitution and By-Laws. Any church in the Association whi fails to cooperate with the association for two consecutive yea shall be contacted by the Executive Committee of the associati to ascertain the wishes and desires of the church relative to continuance in the association.

A cooperating church shall be defined as one which sends report (Church Letter) to the annual session, is represent (by messengers) at the annual session, contributes to the financi program of the association and is in general sympathy with t purposes of the association. The association recognizes that a affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from t association.

lesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than ers. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render al obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The urch should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The gospel of Christ ntemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no ht to impose penalities for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of igion without interference by the civil power.

Gen. 1:27; 2:7; Matt. 6:6-7; 24; 16:26; 22:21; John 8:36; Acts 4:19-20; Rom. 1-2; 13:1-7; Gal. 5:1; 13; Phil. 3:20; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; James 4:12; 1 Peter 2:12-17; 11-17; 4:12-19

are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is desirable between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament.

Ex. 17:12; 18:17 ff.; Judg. 7:21; Ezra 1:3-4; 2:68-69; 5:14-15; Neh. 4; 8:1-5; Matt. 10:5-15; 20:1-16; 22:1-10; 28:19-20; Mark 2:3; Luke 10:1 ff.; Acts 1:13-14; 2:1 ff.; 4:31-37; 13:2-3; 15:1-35; 1 Cor. 1:10-17; 3:5-15; 12; 2 Cor. 8-9; Gal. 1:6-10; Eph. 4:1-16; Phil. 1:15-18

The Christian and the Social Order

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in his own life and in human society. Means and methods used for the improvement of society and the establishment of righteousness among men can be truly and permanently helpful only when they are rooted in the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus. The Christian should oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice. He should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless and the sick. Every Christian should seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth and brotherly love. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth.

Ex. 20:3-17; Lev. 6:2-5; Deut. 10:12; 27:17; Psalm 101:5; Mic. 6:8; Zech. 8:16; Matt. 5:13-16; 43-48; 22:36-40; 25:35; Mark 1:29-34; 2:3 ff.; 10:21; Luke 4:18-21; 10:27-37; 20-25; John 15:12; 17:15; Rom. 12-14; 1 Cor. 5:9-10; 6:1-7; 7:20-24; 10:23 to 11:1; Gal. 3:26-28; Eph. 6:5-9; Col. 3:12-17; 1 Thess. 3:12; Philemon; James 1:27; 2:8

Peace and War

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations and the practical application of His law of love.

Isa. 2:4; Matt. 5:9; 38-48; 6:33; 26:52; Luke 22:36; 38; Rom. 12:18-19; 13:1-7; 14:19; Heb. 12:14; James 4:1-2

Religious Liberty

God alone is Lord of the conscience, and He has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to His Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to every church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no

Evangelism and Missions

t is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the d Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. The new birth of 's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary rts on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the y of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal rt and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-6; Isa. 6:1-8; Matt. 9:37-38; 10:5-15; 13:18-30; 37-43; 19; 22:9-10; 24:14; 28:18-20; Luke 10:1-18; 24:46-53; John 14:11-12; 15:7-8; 17:15; 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2; 8:26-40; 10:42-48; 13:2-3; Rom. 10:13-15; Eph. -11; 1 Thess. 1:8; 2 Tim. 4-5; Heb. 2:1-3; 11:39 to 12:2; 1 Peter 2:4-10; Rev. 17

Education

The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate with the causes of sions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal port of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a nplete spiritual program for Christ's people.

In Christian education there should be a proper balance between academic freedom d academic responsibility. Freedom in any orderly relationship of human life is ays limited and never absolute. The freedom of a teacher in a Christian school, lege, or seminary is limited by the preeminence of Jesus Christ, by the authoritative ture of the Scriptures, and by the distinct purpose for which the school exists.

Deut. 4:1; 5; 9; 14; 6:1-10; 31:12-13; Neh. 8:1-8; Job 28:28; Psalm 19:7 ff.; 9:11; Prov. 3:13 ff.; 4:1-10; 8:1-7; 11; 15:14; Eccl. 7:19; Matt. 5:2; 7:24 ff.; :19-20; Luke 2:40; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 4:8; Col. 2:3; 8-9; 1 Tim. 3-7; 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:14-17; Heb. 5:12 to 6:3; James 1:5; 3:17

Stewardship

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy steeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are erefore under obligation to serve Him with their time, talents, and material posses- ns; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God d for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of eir means cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for e advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

Gen. 14:20; Lev. 27:30-32; Deut. 8:18; Mal. 3:8-12; Matt. 6:1-4; 19-21; 23:23; :14-29; Luke 12:16-21; 42; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11; 17:24-25; Rom. 6-22; 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2 Cor. 8-9; 12:15; Phil. 4:10-19; Peter 1:18-19

Cooperation

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and con- ntions as may best secure cooperation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. uch organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They

Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, the believer's death to sin the burial of the old life, and in the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Matt. 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Luke 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; Acts 20:7; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 10:16; 21; 11:23-29; Col. 2:12

The Lord's Day

The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, work of necessity and mercy only being excepted.

Ex. 20:8-11; Matt. 12:1-12; 28:1 ff.; Mark 2:27-28; 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-3; 33-36 John 4:21-24; 20:1; 19-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Col. 2:16; 3:16; Rev. 1:10

The Kingdom

The Kingdom of God includes both His general sovereignty over the universe and His particular kingship over men who willfully acknowledge Him as King. Particularly the Kingdom is the realm of salvation into which men enter by trustful, childlike, commitment to Jesus Christ. Christians ought to pray and to labor that the Kingdom may come and God's will be done on earth. The full consummation of the Kingdom awaits the return of Jesus Christ and the end of this age.

Gen. 1:1; Isa. 9:6-7; Jer. 23:5-6; Matt. 3:2; 4:8-10; 23; 12:25-28; 13:1-52; 25:31-46; 26:29; Mark 1:14-15; 9-1; Luke 4:43; 8:1; 9:2; 12:31-32; 17:20-21; 23:42; John 3:3; 18-36; Acts 1:6-7; 17:22-31; Rom. 5:17; 8:19; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Col. 1:13; Heb. 11:10; 16; 12:28; 1 Peter 2:4-10; 4:13; Rev. 1:6; 9; 5:10; 11:15; 21-22

Last Things

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

Isa. 2:4; 11:9; Matt. 16-27; 18:8-9; 19:28; 24:27; 30; 36; 44; 25:31-46; 26:64; Mark 8:38; 9:43-48; Luke 12:40; 48; 16:19-26; 17:22-37; 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 17:31; Rom. 14:10; 1 Cor. 4:5; 15:24-28; 35-58; 2 Cor. 5:10; Phil. 3:20-21; Col. 1:5; 3:4; 1 Thess. 4:14-18; 5:1 ff.; 2 Thess. 1:7 ff.; 2; 1 Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 4:1, 8; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7 ff.; 1 John 2:28; 3-2; Jude 14; Rev. 1:18; 3:11; 20:1 to 22:13

. Glorification is the culmination of salvation and is the final blessed and ng state of the redeemed.

en. 3:15; Ex. 3:14-17; 6:2-8; Matt. 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22 to 28:6; Luke -69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14; 29; 3:3-21; 36; 5:24; 10:9; 28-29; 15:1-16; 17:17; 2:21; 4:12; 15:11; 16:30-31; 17:30-31; 20:32; Rom. 1:16-18; 2:4; 3:23-25; ff.; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18; 29-39; 10:9-10; 13; 13:11-14; 1 Cor. 1:18; 30; -20; 15:10; 2 Cor. 5:17-20; Gal. 2:20; 3:13; 5:22-25; 6:15; Eph. 1:7; 2:8-22; -16; Phil. 2:12-13; Col. 1:9-22; 3:1 ff.; 1 Thess. 5:23-24; 2 Tim. 1:12; Titus -14; Heb 2:1-3; 5:8-9; 9:24-28; 11:1-12:8; 14; James 2:14-16; 1 Peter 1:2-23; hn 1:6 to 2:11; Rev. 3:20; 21:1 to 22:5

God's Purpose and Grace

lection is the gracious purpose of God, according to which He regenerates, tifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and prehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a glorious display of 's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes ting and promotes humility.

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall evere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, reby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, bring reproach on cause of Christ, and temporal judgments on themselves, yet they shall be kept he power of God through faith unto salvation.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-8; 1 Sam. 8:4-7; 19-22; Isa. 5:1-7; Jer. 31:31 ff.; Matt. 18-19; 21:28-45; 24:22; 31; 25:34; Luke 1:68-79; 2:29-32; 19:41-44; 24:44-48; n 1:12-14; 3:16; 5:24; 6:44-45; 65; 10:27-29; 15:16; 17:6; 12; 17-18; Acts 20:32; n. 5:9-10; 8:28-39; 10:12-15; 11:5-7; 26-36; 1 Cor. 1:1-2; 15:24-28; Eph. 1:4-23; 10; 3:1-11; Col. 1:12-14; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; 2 Tim. 1:12; 2:10; 19; Heb. 11:39-2; 1 Peter 1:2-5; 13; 2:4-10; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:19; 3:2

The Church

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized evers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, erving the two ordinances of Christ, committed to His teachings, exercising the s, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the pel to the ends of the earth.

This church is an autonomous body, operating through democratic processes er the Lordship of Jesus Christ. In such a congregation members are equally onsible. Its Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

The New Testament speaks also of the church as the body of Christ which includes f the redeemed of all ages.

Matt. 16:15-19; 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42; 47; 5:11-14; 6:3-6; 13:1-3; 14:23; 27; 1-30; 16:5; 20:28; Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:2; 3:16; 5:4-5; 7:17; 9:13-14; 12; Eph. 2-23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11; 21; 5:22-32; Phil. 1:1; Col. 1:18; 1 Tim. 3:1-15; 4:14; ter 5:1-4; Rev. 2-3; 21:2-3

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the

Saviour, and effects regeneration. He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. H seals the believers unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christia is the assurance of God to bring the believers into the fulness of the stature of Chris He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, an service.

Gen. 1:2; Judg. 14:6; Job 26:13; Psalm 51:11; 139:7 ff.; Isa. 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-3 Matt. 1:18; 3:16; 4:1; 12:28-32; 28:19; Mark 1:10; 12; Luke 1:35; 4:1; 18-1 11:13; 12:12; 24:49; John 4:24; 14:16-17; 26; 15:26; 16:7-14; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4; 3 4:31; 5:3; 6:3; 7:55; 8:17; 39; 10:44; 13:2; 15:28; 16:6; 19:1-6; Rom. 8:9-1 14-16; 26-27; 1 Cor. 2:10-14; 3:16; 12:3-11; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30; 5:18; Thess. 5:19; 1 Tim. 3:16; 4:1; 2 Tim. 1:14; 3:16; Heb. 9:8; 14:2; Peter 1-21; 1 Joh 4:13; 5:6-7; Rev. 1:10; 22:17

Men

Man was created by the special act of God, in His own image, and is the crownin work of His creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed b His Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God an brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man trangresse the command of God, and fell from his original innocence; whereby his posterit inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin, and as soon as they ar capable of moral action become transgressors and are under condemnation. Onl the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfi the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in tha God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore ever man possesses dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

Gen. 1:26-30; 2:5; 7; 18-22; 3; 9-6; Psalm 1; 8:3-6; 32:1-5; 51:5; Isa. 6:5; Je 17:5; Matt. 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:10-18; 23; 5:6; 12; 19; 6: 7:14-25; 8:14-18; 29; 1 Cor. 1:21-31; 15:19; 21-22; Eph. 2:1-22; 3:9-11

Salvation

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to a who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eterna redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneratio sanctification, and glorification.

A. Regeneration, or the new birth, is a work of God's grace whereby believe become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by the Hol Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance towa God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace. Repentance is genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ an commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour. Justification God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinne who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer into a relationsh of peace and favor with God.

B. Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which th believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral an spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling him. Growth in grace should continue throughout the regenerate person's life.

God

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and sonal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is nite in holiness and all other perfections. To Him we owe the highest love, rence, and obedience. The eternal God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and y Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, eing.

A. God the Father

God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures and flow of the stream of human history according to the purpose of His grace. He is powerful, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become dren of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward nen.

Gen. 1:1; 2:7; Ex. 3:14; 6:2-3; 15:11 ff.; 20:1 ff.; Lev. 22:2; Deut. 6:4; 32:6; hron. 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isa. 43:3, 15; 64:8; Jer. 10:10; 17:13; Matt. 6:9 ff.; 1; 23:9; 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24; 5:26; 14:6-13; 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; Rom. 4-15; 1 Cor. 8:6; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 4:6; Col. 1:15; 1 Tim. 1:17; Heb. 11:6; 12:9; ter 1:17; 1 John 5:7

B. God the Son

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ he was con- ed of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and the will of God, taking upon Himself the demands and necessities of human ure and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He honored divine law by His personal obedience, and in His death on the cross He made vision for the redemption of men from sin. He was raised from the dead with a ified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before crucifixion. He ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand God where He is the One Mediator, partaking of the nature of God and of man, in whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will rn in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive sion. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present Lord.

Gen. 18:1 ff.; Psalm 2:7 ff.; 110:1 ff.; Isa. 7:14; 53; Matt. 1:18-23; 3:17; 8:29; 27; 14:33; 16:16; 27; 17:5; 27; 28:1-6; 19; Mark 1:1; 3:11; Luke 1:35; 4:41; 70; 24:46; John 1:1-18; 29; 10:30; 38; 11:25-27; 12:44-50; 14:7-11; 16:15-16; 17:1-5; 21-22; 20:1-20; 28; Acts 1:9; 2:22-24; 7:55-56; 9:4-5; 20; Rom. 1:3-4; 3-26; 5:6-21; 8:1-3; 34; 10:4; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2:2; 8:6; 15:1-8; 24-28; 2 Cor. 5:19-21; 4:4-5; Eph. 1:20; 3:11; 4:7-10; Phil. 2:5-11; Col. 1:13-22; 2:9; 1 Thess. 4:14-18; im. 2:5-6; 3:16; Titus 2:13-14; Heb. 1:1-3; 4:14-15; 7:14-28; 9:12-15; 24:28; 2; 13:8; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:22; 1 John 1:7-9; 3:2; 4:14-15; 5:9; 2 John 7-9; . 1:13-16; 5:9-14; 12:10-11; 13:8; 19:16

C. God the Holy Spirit

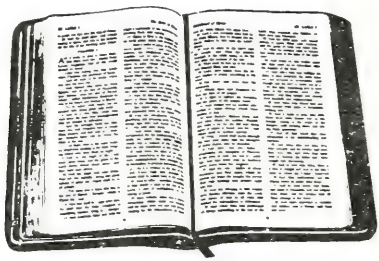
The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired holy men of old to write the ptures. Through illumination He enables me to understand truth. He exalts ist. He convicts of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. He calls men to the

Addendum I – ARTICLES OF FAITH

(The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Souther Baptist Convention in 1963)

THE BAPTIST FAITH and MESSAGE

A statement adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention



Baptist are a people who profess a living faith. This faith is rooted and ground in Jesus Christ who is "the same yesterday, and today and forever." Therefore, t sole authority for faith and practice among Baptists is Jesus Christ whose will revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

A living faith must experience a growing understanding of truth and must continually interpreted and related to the needs of each new generation. Througho their history Baptist bodies, both large and small, have issued statements of fai which comprise a consensus of their beliefs. Such statements have never been regard as complete, infallible statements of faith, nor as official creeds carrying mandato authority. Thus this generation of Southern Baptists is in historic succession intent and purpose as it endeavors to state for its time and theological climate tho articles of the Christian faith which are most surely held among us.

Baptists emphasize the soul's competency before God, freedom in religion, a the priesthood of the believer. However, this emphasis should not be interpreted mean that there is an absence of certain definite doctrines that Baptists belie cherish, and with which they have been and are now closely identified.

It is the purpose of this statement of faith and message to set forth certain teac ings which we believe.

The Scriptures

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is the record of Go revelation of Himself to many. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It h God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of err for its matter.

Ex. 24:4; Deut. 4:1-2; 17:19; Josh. 8:34; Psalm 19:7-10; 119:11; 89; 105; 14 It reveals the principles by which God judges us; and therefore is, and will remain the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standa by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. T criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ.

Isa. 34:16; 40:8; Jer. 15:16; 36; Matt 5:17-18; 22-29; Luke 21-33; 24:44-4 John 5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17; Acts 2:16 ff.; 17:11; Rom. 15:4; 16:25-26; 2 Ti 3:15-17; Heb. 1:1-2; 4:12; 1 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21

Looking ahead

One of the most impressive and challenging facts which has ecently emerged is that, in a single five-year period, there has een an increase of 17 percent in the number of new Christians in ıst five countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America -- more than 4 million new Christians who need and want to read God's Word or themselves.

For these new Christians, for all those who already are fol-owers of Christ and need their own Scriptures, and for the mil-ons throughout the world who are yet unreached, the American ible Society hopes most earnestly for the continued and in-reased support of the Southern Baptist Convention. In 1983, his support amounted to $324,377 or approximately $.02 per nember for the year. We pray that the ministry we share will row in strength, as we work together to make God's Word nown loved and lived throughout the world.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry Burleson

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

In reporting to you on the progress of the Bible cause during 1983 the officers and staff of the American Bible Society are deepl conscious of the indispensable part played by the people of Go known as the /southern Baptist Convention whose faithfulness i prayer and support enabled the printed Word of God to reac more lands and languages than ever before. We express ou deep appreciation to all who were involved in promoting this vita ministry of Scripture translation, publication and distributio throughout the world.

Reports are now in from over 180 locations worldwide wher the Bible Societies are at work and we praise God for the encou aging advances being made on almost all fronts. More than 70 translation projects were underway on all continents last yea designed to make the Good News more widely known and unde stood. For many of these, it is the first time any portion of Scri ture has been translated into the language of the people. In adc ition, through the close cooperation of churches and mission worldwide, many of them Southern Baptist churches, more tha 497 million copies of Scripture -- from whole Bibles to single Se lections -- found their way into the hearts and homes of men an women in nearly every country on earth. None of this would hav been possible without the prayerful support of your people bot as individuals and as congregations.

For those committed to world mission as you are, it goes witl out saying that central to all outreach and evangelism is the ava ability of ample supplies of Scriptures in readable tests, durab and attractive bindings, at affordable prices. This ministry is crucial importance to the Christian world mission, particularly the developing nations of the world where the Bible Societies a usuaally the sole source of Bibles, Testaments and scriptu Portions.

ABS is working diligently with Bible Societies around the wor to bring God's Word to all the men, women and children who a able to begin to read of His love. As they progress through th graded series of New Reader Scriptures, often in combinati with recorded Scriptures on cassette, they will eventually be ab to read the complete Bible for themselves! This idea of "litera and love for the Lord" was taken very much to heart by conti butors to ABS during 1983, with an increase in giving to the Ne Reader program of eight percent over 1982 figures.

New equipment has been added such as a Rainbow vacuum eaner, new steel beds, shades, and sports equipment to name a w.

Again the camp facilities have been used every weekend this ring and summer. Weekdays have been filled from time to me. Through scheduling the time of usage each church can have e opportunity of using the camp at their own convenience d we encourage all people of our association to use it.

We look forward to the future as we expand the space of the mp thereby allowing more people to use it for the glory of God. This is truly an excellent place to draw close to God and to find rist as their Saviour.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Blackburn, Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Church reaches out to the world through missions. The rpose of missions is defined as those things which Christians to witness and minister to persons in need.

In order for the church to meet the responsibilities of missions volvement, the fellowship needs to be organized in such a way to see that this purpose is accomplished. One such organiza-on, is the Brotherhood program of the church.

No organization, however, can accomplish this purpose simply ecause it is an organization. It must be made up of persons who some measure have God-given gifts and the commitment to use ese gifts in His divine calling. We believe the men of the Ashe unty Brotherhood departments to be these kind of individuals. lthough, only a few of our churches have an organized program r men and boys, they are accomplishing much for the Lord.

Let us resolve in the coming year to strive even harder to attain e goals of the Brotherhood which are to inform, motivate and in-olve men and boys in praying, studying, enlisting, giving, inistering and bearing witness of Christ to our community and ur world.

Respectfully Submitted,

Howard Turnmire

(3) A new treatment offers relief without surgery for many pat ients suffering from ruptured vertibral discs. (4) Many Patients with kidney stones should benefit from the use of new equipmen being acquired in the Section on Urology. It uses ultrasound t break up stones of the urinary tract so that, in many instances surgery is not necessary.

The School of Pastoral Care during the past year provided clini cal pastoral education to 276 ministers through 47 clinical-past oral programs. Chaplains in the Department of Pastoral Car made more than 33,000 visits to patients, families of patients, an hospital staff. The department also provided more than 20,00 hours of pastoral counseling at its various centers in Winston Salem, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte. Thi program was supported in part from gifts through the Cooper ative Program which amouted to $515,556 during the past yea Dr. J. Dewey Hobbs began his work on March 15 as the new di ector of the Department of Pastoral Care.

The hospital received $351,801 through the North Carolina Missions Offering during the fiscal year. A total of 418 patient received financial assistance on their bills through this func These bills ranged in size from $20 to $21,000.

The trustees, staff and especially the patients at Baptist Hos ital are deeply grateful to the Baptist churches for their contin ing support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. David Blackburn
Local Representative

Respectfully submitte
Gerald Quinn
Chairman, Board of Trustee
John E. Lynch, Presider

ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP REPORT

The Ashe Baptist Summer Camp Committee is pleased to r port that we have had another successful year. The debt, whi has subdued us, has been paid off and the note will be burn during the Saturday session of the Associational meetin 'praise God" for Christians who have kept the faith and ha supported the camp with their prayers, work, and financ support. We thank each church which has the camp in th budget and gives on a regular basis. We urge each church wh doesn't support the camp to begin to do so as we trust God f the future.

ay!" Surely a more loving and significant gesture is difficult find. Each of us has equal access to such joy!

The impact of the E.T. Trust, and the increasing awareness at we each have a responsibility for the eternal use of our aterial resources, has caused Baptists of North Carolina to give is past year through new trusts, designated additions to exist- g trusts, and through increased value of assets managed by the undation a total of $953,000, an increase of almost a million llars distributed, much of it in the name of persons no longer ving here on earth!

Rapidly increasing, and very evident in this past year, is the rvice rendered as executor of estates and through exercising wer of attorney. This is a service which the Foundation happily fords and which will soon be expanded when a staff person will e assigned this responsibility.

No author of science fiction generates more excitement than ou who make commitment of self and substance for the Lord's ork - forever! The Foundation exists to help you discover ways demonstrate your own commitment through planned steward- ip of those resources which you leave after life on earth ceases.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
Report to the Associations
1984

During the past year Baptist Hospital admitted 24,577 patients r a total of 218,735 days of patient care. There were 211,547 utpatient clinic visits and 31,930 visits to the emergency room. urgical procedures totaled 11,816 including 700 open heart oper- ions and 20 kidney transplants.

Several clinical advances during the past year serve as ex- mples of the hospital's quality of care. (1) Neurosurgeons have eveloped a new procedure for treating head injuries which has esulted in our having the lowest mortality rate for patients with is type of injury of any major medical center in the world. (2) nprovements in perinatal care with special emphasis on preven- on of preterm labor have resulted in a lower infant mortality te and in a 15% reduction in the number of babies in Forsyth ounty needing to be admitted to the intensive care nursery.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS,1984

In the midst of our attention to space exploration, adventures o science fiction personalities, and the real-life exploits of astron aunts, the lovable character, " E.T." was born. He became th object of our sympathy and affection, as well as the source of re venue for his creators. For the North Carolina Baptist Founda tion, the letters "E.T." have taken on another and especially sign ificant meaning during the year 1983-84. The most exciting nev idea was the creation of the Endowment Trust - Everybody' Trust. It is now possible for practically every adult in our chur ches to participate in sustained support of Baptist work through perpetual trust. Each of us wishes we could continue our witnes forever. We know that we should plan for such continuing wi ness. And now each of us can participate in permanent suppo of our particular Baptist interest.

The Endowment Trust you create may be started with as sma a gift as $25.00. You may add a tax deductible gift to it as often a you wish, in whatever amount you wish. When the principal a tains a minimum which you predetermine, (usually $1,000 then the income earned is distributed to the Baptist cause whic you have also predetermined. The income will be paid eve year, after year, after year -- forever!

The potential?

If friends of just one-half the members of our churches who d each year should place their memorial gifts in Endowment Trus to honor those persons, we could increase the support base Baptist work by six million dollars each year!

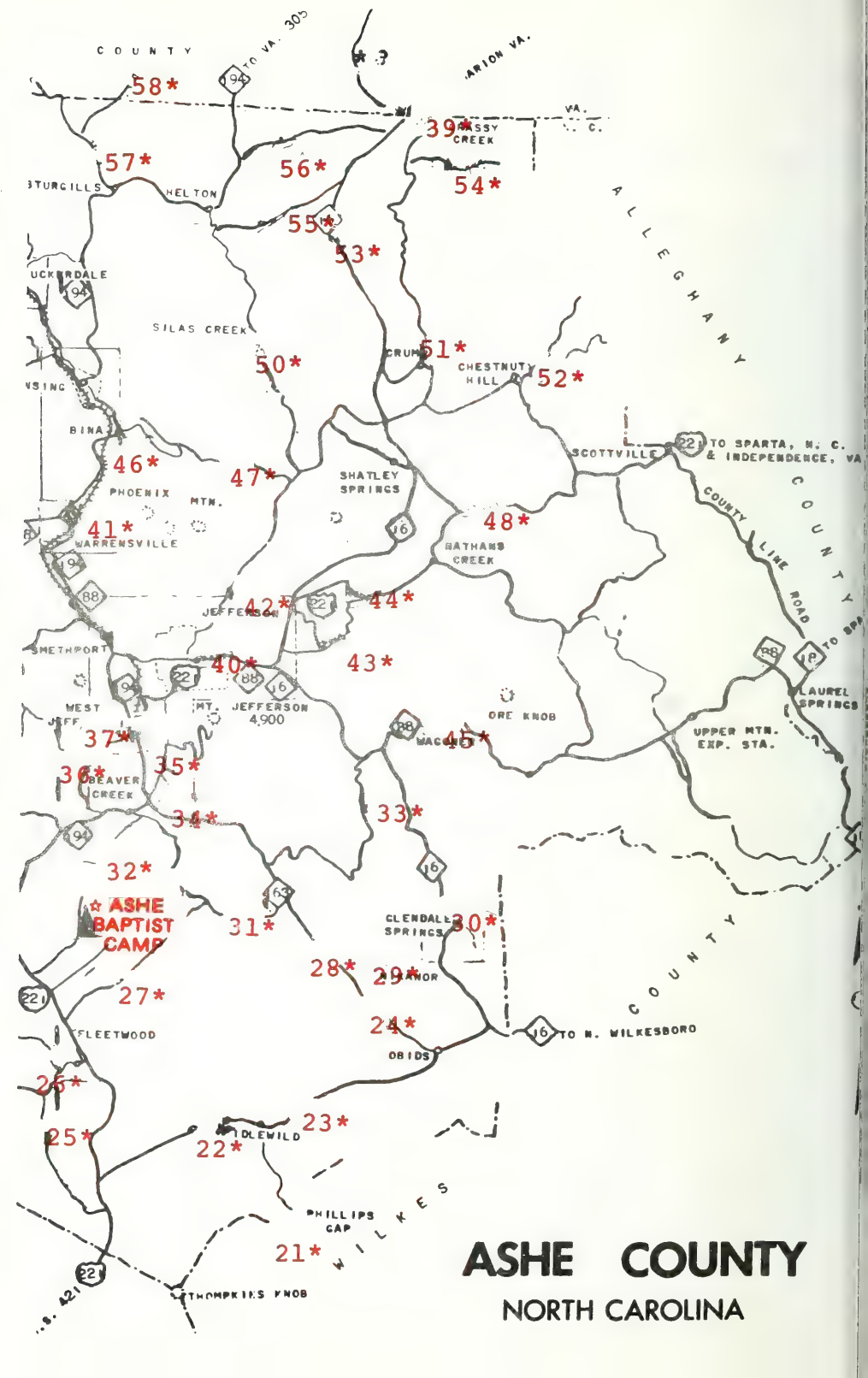
If 1,000 of us with vision should honor retiring pastors or faith ful church leaders, or recognize the birthdays of venerable men bers with Endowment Trusts, that would place one million dolla in trust for Baptist causes!

If those of us who shop and search for a meaningful gift for pa ent or other loved one should give them, instead, a trust in the name, we would instantly make available millions of dollars f mission outreach!

One example is worth a million descriptive words. Just a fe months ago, a widow in Thomasville created an Endowment tru in memory of her husband. Her initial gift was $100. At Chris mas, she and her children added to the Trust. As this report being written, five checks totaling $300 to be placed in the Tru have arrived from this family "in memory of him on Father

sert, used in more than 300 churches, which supplied necessary formation and encouraged participation. The Legislative In-rmation Network has continued to provide reports on the work the General Assembly to about 800 contact persons in churches roughout the state. The legislature met briefly in early March redraw several of the state's legislative districts in ways that ovide fairer representation to some of the state's minorities. the summer, the General Assembly convened for its regular ort session, at which time the budget was fine-tuned for the -85 fiscal year. A significant part of the money allocated during e short session went for education, primarily as salary raises r teachers and other personnel. A Moral Concerns Rally in the uth Roanoke Association helped alert Baptists to the growing enace of legalized gambling.

World hunger continued to be a matter of concern to many aptists. Once again June was designated as World Hunger onth in North Carolina. The Council made available bulletin serts, posters, hunger banks, placemats, giving guides, and mphlets, in addition to world hunger offering envelopes. orth Carolina Baptists' response to hunger took on two new rms this year. First, the NC/Togo Partnership channeled me of our financial contributions and the efforts of a host of lunteers into an exciting missions effort to help some who are ngry and thirsty in the small West African country of Togo. is Partnership will continue for another two and a half years. cond, the NC Hunger Fund began to give assistance to urches and associations combating hunger here at home. ready this money has been used in exciting and worthwhile inistries, helping, for example, to provide hot meals for the derly in Belhaven and to make food available to migrants in ral parts of Wake County. North Carolina Baptists, like those ross the Southern Baptist Convention, continue to give in-easingly large amounts to help the hungry, but so much re-ains to be done. While our giving 1983 was the highest ever nd is running even higher thus far in 1984), the average South-n Baptist's gift was less than 75 cents for the entire year.



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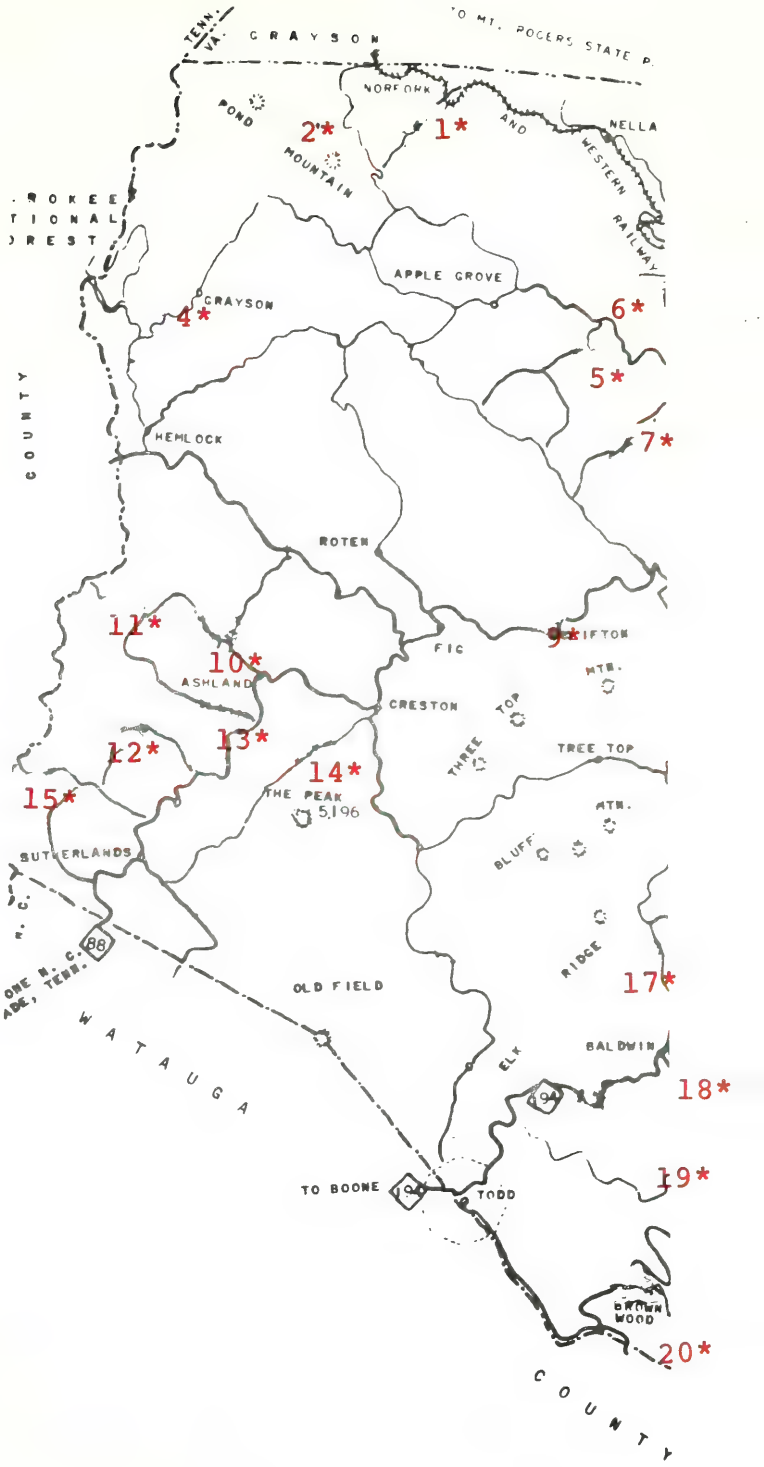

"Strengthening the Family" emphasis on parenting. A Christia Family Lifestyle workshop, "Opening the Windows of the Fami on the World" was available in four sites over the state.

Leadership was offered at four Director's of Missions Region Planning meetings in the new Family Ministry Associational Pr gram; two Strengthen the Family Leadership Workshops, or Pastor's Conference; the Bi-Vocational Minister's Conference Caraway; the Fall Festival of Marriage at Ridgecrest and chaire the Family Ministry Section of the two-day Director's of Missio Home Mission Study.

Two Family Life Conference presentations on marriage an parenting were video-taped for use by the churches of the co vention through the Communications Department.

Consultations by the director assisting churches, associatior and pastors in their crucial task of strengthening family life we offered. Two conferences for pastor's wives were underwritte by the department.

Department of Aging

The department continued to expand its ministry with seni adults across the state. Twelve senior adult leadership worksho were conducted with more than 500 persons in attendance fro 180 different churches representing 42 associations. In additio five conferences/retreats were held at Caraway Conferen Center with close to 800 persons participating. The departme cooperated with the Christian Family Life Department in sever family life conferences with sections for senior adults. Sever "You and Your Aging Parent" seminars were conducted. Th mailing list for Contact, a newsletter containing information fo senior adult clubs in the state convention was greatly expande Senior adult ministries continue to grow rapidly in North Caroli Baptist churches and a new emphasis on the associational mod for senior adult ministries has emerged this year.

Department of Christian Citizenship Education

The work of Christian Citizenship Education has centered two types of activities: Voter participation and legislative infr mation. Voter registration and turnout remain low. In the M primaries, for example only about a third of the North Carolinia of voting age went to the polls. This Department has encourag Baptists to register and to vote by making available a bulle

The Evangelism Department in Raleigh is promoting the Convention Wide Revival for March and April 1986 revival will be "Good News America, God Loves You".

We had 123 baptisms in our Association this past year. We thand God for each of them. Let us constantly recommit ourselves to Evangelism.

May God richly bless you as you present "The Good News" to lost people this year.

Jack Miller, Past Chm.
Evangelism Conference

1984 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT
COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This has been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments, it has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptists. Associational Christian life committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and ethical issues was furnished to churches and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches increased their giving significantly over that of 1983. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, world calendars, and hunger banks, in addition to free offering envelopes.

Department of Christian Family Life

A wide range of family life events was led by the department's director. Included were five associational or church-wide Family Enrichment Conferences; six marriage enrichment retreats in addition to sponsoring the annual three-day clergy couples MER retreat in January and the four-day Leadership Training MER; two areawide single adult seminars, a church single adult event, and preaching at a single adult Sunday observance; spoke at two Better Homes Clubs and two church night family emphases on topics such as "Domestic Violence," "The Family Coping with Suicide and Depression." The Director received training at Ridgecrest in the new Family Ministry Parenting Enrichment model "Parenting by Grace" and led two four-day "field tests" in two churches. This model will be available next year for the final

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

In the area of Temperance and Public Morals, Jesus was ver plain on how we as Christians should conduct ourselves. We nee to let the spirit lead us. The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peac longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temp erance - Gal. 5:22,23.

Love is the Key Work for Christians to use in overcoming th immoral acts of the world which is adultry, fornication, unclean ness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, envying, murders, drunkeness, revelings, and such like. Gal. 5:19-2 Our problem in the society today, pornography, adultry, liquo drugs, murder, child molesting seem to get worse every yea We as Christians need to take a firm stand on these issues, bu let's pray for these people that commit immoral acts and tr to lead them to Jesus before it's too late. Let'a put the praye alter back in our churches and our homes.

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Jerry Sout

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT 1983-84

The 1984 Evangelism Conference was held February 6-7 i Greensboro. It was well attended by our Ashe County peopl The 1985 Conference will be February 4-5 in Greensboro. Hop more of our pastors and laymen can attend.

The Evangelism Committee sponsored a County Wide Revival in March at Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church. Brother Tha Dowdle did the preaching. We were blessed with good singing a well as good preaching each night.

Evangelism means bringing good news. To evangelize is t present Jesus Christ in the "Power of the Holy Spirit" that men and women may be saved.

Every pastor is called to do the work of an Evangelist and to equip the saints for the work of the ministry. Surely this mus mean for us to witness and win the lost to Christ, also to teach an train the new converts so they will grow in their Christian life

Rev. Bill Ballou moved that we dispense with the reading of the inutes and approve as recorded by the Clerk. Seconded by Rev. ary Watson, voted on and carried.

Memorial Service conducted by Rev. Frank Tucker who closed ith prayer.

Moderator Brown asked that all pastors and preachers come and in front and others to come by and shake hands with them hile Rev. Bill Ballou and Rev. Jimmy Warden lead in the singing "Amazing Grace".

Baptist Homes for the Aging report of Rev. Bill Burchet given in his absence by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by Rev. Gary Watson, voted on and carried.

WMU Report of Mrs. Irene Campbell was given in her absence by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. Seconded by Rev. David Philbeck, voted on and carried.

North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc. report by Rev. David Blackburn who moved for its adoption. Seconded by Rev. Frank Tucker, voted on and carried.

Congregational hymn "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It" lead by Rev. Bill Ballou and Rev. Jimmy Warden.

The afternoon message was delivered by Rev. David Philbeck pastor of Old Fields Baptist Church. He read scripture from Revelations 19:6-8. Rev. Philbeck asked, "Are we ready to meet the Lamb"? He stated there is more to being ready than we have ever stopped to consider. He told those present, "God does not want our ability, but our availability". He continued, "God requires all of us to share his name with the world. All of us have been set apart but few of us are being used". Rev. Philbeck said two of the reasons to make ready are, "(1) Simply to avoid God's anger, and (2) to receive God's approval", and the result of being ready being, "We will acquire a new wardrobe, the rightousness of the saints". He closed with prayer.

Congregational hymn "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" lead by Rev. Bill Ballou and Rev. Jimmy Warden.

BUSINESS SESSION: Motion to adopt the budget presented at Friday's session made by Rev. Gwyn Blackburn. Seconded by Rev. David Blackburn, voted on and carried.

Time, Place and Preacher Committee report by Committee member, Rev. David Philbeck who reported the speaker is to be Rev. Phil Billings and the alternate Rev. John Davis. Phoenix and Warrensville churches will jointly host the Ninety- Ninth Annual Session on Friday, August 2nd., 1985 at the Association Campgrounds. The Bethel Church will host on Saturday, August 3rd. also at the Campgrounds. Motion to adopt this report by Rev. Philbeck. Seconded by Rev. Jack Miller, voted on and carried.

Resolutions Committee report made by Rev. Everette Little. Motion to adopt by Rev. Jerry Burrelson. Seconded by Rev. David Philbeck, voted on and carried.

Associational Missions report by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved r the adoption of this report. Seconded by Rev. Kermit Goodan, voted on and carried.

Congregational hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" lead by Rev. ill Ballou and Rev. Jimmy Warden.

Moderator's address given by Joe Brown, outgoing moderator. e read Ephesians 5:22-30, and continued with the theme of rengthening the family. He discussed the duties the husband nd wife need to perform to be a successful family. "We may be qual spiritually, but have different functions", Joe stated. pon closing Brother Joe expressed appreciation for being llowed to serve as Moderator for the past two years. He counted a privilege.

Vice Moderator, Rev. Jimmy Eldreth, asked Rev. Carl Hagga give the benediction and ask the blessing.

Those attending were served a delicious meal by the ladies of berty Grove Baptist Church.

The Afternoon session was called to order by Moderator, Joe rown.

Congregational hymn "Heaven Came Down" was lead by Rev. ill Ballou and Rev. Jimmy Warden.

The Moderator expressed thanks to the ladies of Liberty Grove nd Friendship churches for the wonderful meals served yesteray and today.

Rev. David Lambert read scripture, Isiah 12:1-6 and lead in rayer.

Rev. David Long of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, sked anyone who wanted to host the association next year to lease let him know.

Vacation Bible School report was given by Rev. Bill Ballou who noved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by Rev. Jack Miller, voted on and carried.

Christian Literature report of Rev. Dan Little given in his osence by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. Seconded y Rev. David Philbeck, voted on and carried.

Cooperative Program report given by Mr. A. D. Goodman. Motion for adoption by Rev. Jerry Burelson, Seconded by Rev. rank Tucker, voted on and carried. Discussion by Rev. Gwyn lackburn and others.

American Bible Society report given by Rev. Jerry Burelson who moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by Rev. Jack Miller, voted on and carried.

Biblical Recorder report of Kyle McNeill given in his absen by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. Seconded by Re Gwyn Blackburn, voted on and carried.

Dr. Garland A. Hendricks reported on Christian Educatio He is representative from Gardner-Webb. He reported th Gardner-Webb has a program for the total deaf and for the total blind to enable them to obtain a college degree.

Dr. Hendricks also discussed the Annuity Program. He aske "What would happen to your pastor's family if he should d next week? What would happen to your pastor and his family he should be stricken with an encurable disease next mont What would happen to your pastor and his family if some memb of his family should have a hospital bill of $30,000 or $40,0 over and above what his insurance will pay? Will your pastor able to live in dignity or poverty after he retires?" Dr. Hendric stressed the importance of the retirement and insurance pla provided by the Annuity Board and the Baptist State Conventio

Rev. Herbert Parunak made a report on the Southern Bapti Annuity and moved for its adoption. Seconded by Rev. Jimm Warden, voted on and carried, after some discussion by Herbe Parunak and Bill Ballou.

Baptist Children's Home report of Tammy Parunak given her absence by Rev. Herbert Parunak who moved for the adopti of this report. Seconded by David Lambert, voted on and carrie

Rev. Homer Murdock, the new Pastor at Trinity was recogniz as well as Rev. Lawrence Goodman a former Ashe County Past who is now pastoring in Wilkes.

Congregational hymn "More About Jesus" was lead by Re Bill Ballou and Rev. Jimmy Warden.

Foreign Missions report by Rev. David Lambert who moved f the adoption of this report. Seconded by Rev. David Goodma voted on and carried.

Home Missions report of Mrs. Sue Parker given in her absen by Delmas Parker who moved for its adoption. Seconded by Re Gwyn Blackburn, voted on and carried.

State Missions report of Mr. Bud Hardin given in his absen by Rev. Bill Ballou, who moved for adoption of this repo Seconded by Rev. Jimmy Warden, voted on and carried.

Area Missions report given by our Area Missionary, Rev. Ji Lambert. Rev. Lambert stated that we have some distincti needs: "(1) We need some new churches. Some churches ha come about because of contention, not intention, (2) Leadershi and (3) Biblical training."

uraged the churches to take advantage of the Seminary Exnsion classes offered in our county and Association that will lp lay people so much.

Sunday School Report given by Rev. John Leek who moved for e adoption of this report, seconded by Rev. Jerry Burelson, ted on and carried.

The Organizatonal Officers and Associational heads as printed the program moved for adoption by Rev. Jimmy Eldreth, conded by Rev. Jack Miller, voted on and carried.

During the roll call of the churches conducted by Jeannie cNeill, the following (41) churches had representatives present: ald Mountain, Bethel, Big Flatts, Big Laurel, Blue Ridge, ristol, Buffalo, Calvary, Chestnut Hill, Clifton, Fletcher lemorial, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Glendale Springs, Grassy reek, Landmark, Laurel Knob, Liberty Grove, Midway, Mission ome, Mount Olive, New River, North Beaver, Obids, Old Fields, rion, Phoenix, Pilot Mountain, Pine Swamp, Pleasant Home, ound Knob, Sabbath Home, South Beaver, Sturgills, Three orks, Trinity, Tuckerdale, Wagoner, Warrensville, Welcome ome, and West Jefferson First.

Congregational Hymn "Near to the Heart of God" lead by ev. Bill Ballou and Rev. Jimmy Warden.

Christian Action League report made by Rev. Coy Privette, xecutive Director. He reported that 5,000 teenagers are being illed each year in alcohol related accidents. He also reported n a study conducted by the University of New Hampshire which nowed that in areas with the highest distribution of porono-raphic literature had the highest number of rape cases. Rev. rivette also discussed the attempt to get a lottery system passed n North Carolina and sugested that we determine how our andidates stand on this before we vote for them on November 6. le concluded by saying, "All that is necessary for evil to flourish s for good people to do nothing".

Temperance and Public Morals report of Jerry South given in is absence by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for the adoption of his report. Seconded by Rev. John Leek, voted on and carried.

Pastor's Salary and Retirement Report given by Rev. Jimmy ldreth who moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by ev. Jerry Burelson, voted on and carried.

Evangelism Committee report given be Chairman, Rev. Jack iller who moved for its adoption. Seconded by Rev. David ambert, voted on and carried.

Blackburn also conducted a "note burning" as the indebtedne on the camp has been completely paid.

Rev. Bill Ballou announced a special prayer request that ha been made and Moderator Brown asked Rev. M. D. Hart to lea in prayer for this special request.

Rev. Bill Ballou and Rev. Jimmy Warden lead in the singing "My Savior's Love".

The evening message was delivered by Rev. R. G. Pucket Editor of the Biblical Recorder. Rev. Puckett read scriptur from St. Luke 15:11. He said a parable is "an earthly story with heavenly meaning". He also said, "The primary character in th parable is not the prodical son nor the older son who was sel rightous, but the father". Rev. Puckett continued with the importance of a loving and godly father in the home.

Moderator Brown reminded everyone of the Saturday sessio to be at the Camp. He asked Rev. Gwyn Blackburn to come an announce the benediction.

SATURDAY SESSION: The second day of the ninety-eight session of the Ashe Baptist Association commenced at 9 o'cloc p.m. on Saturday, 4 August 1984, at the Baptist Camp. Vic Moderator, Rev. Jimmy Eldreth, called the session to orde

Congregational hymn "At Calvary" was lead by Rev. Bi Ballou and Rev. Jimmy Warden.

The welcome and devotions was given by host pastor, Re David Long, Pastor of Liberty Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Lon read Joshua 1:10-11 and 3:5, and lead in prayer.

Visitors were recognized and they included Rev. Coy Privet of the Christian Action League, and Rev. Jim Lambert, Are Missionary.

Church Training report of Rev. Dan Little was given in h absence by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for the adoption of th report. Seconded by Rev. David Long, voted on and carrie

Brotherhood Report of Director Howard Turnmire given in h absence by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. Seconde by Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, voted on and carried after some di cussion by Rev. Bill Ballou and Rev. Jimmy Eldreth.

Church Music Report of Mrs. Margaret Vance, who was awa moved for adoption as printed in the program by Rev. Bill Ballo seconded by Delmas Parker, voted on and carried.

Seminary Extension report given by Rev. Ray Minton wh moved for its adoption. Seconded by Rev. Herbert Parunal voted on and carried. During discussion by Rev. Minton he e

ev. Herbert Parunak, voted on and carried.

Christian Social Ministeries report made by Committee Chairman, Rev. Bill Ballou, who moved for the adoption of this report, econded by Rev. David Philbeck, voted on and carried.

Director of Missions Report made by our Director, Rev. Bill allou, who moved the adoption of this report, seconded by ev. Wayne Frederick, voted on and carried.

Those in attendance showed Rev. Bill Ballou their appreciation or all his work by giving him a round of applause.

Congregational hymn "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" ead by Tammy Parunak and Bill Ballou.

Rev. David Long, Chairman of Place and Preacher Committee, sked anyone considering hosting the annual meeting next year o please see him, Rev. David Philbeck or Rev. Joe Riley Blevins.

Afternoon message was delivered by Rev. Ross Harless, pastor of Bethel and Obids Baptist Churches. Rev. Harless read scripture from John 3:16 and spoke on God's love for us. He included "God did not love me for what I was but for what I could be". He also read Proverbs 25:25.

Rev. Jerry Burelson discussed the shortage of funds in the reasury and made a motion that an offering be taken in to help with this situation. An offering of $377.80 was received, plus $10.00 for the Baptist Camp.

Moderator Brown called on Rev. Walter Whittington to give the benediction and ask the blessing.

The ladies of Friendship church served an abundant and delicious meal.

The evening session commenced at 7 o'clock p.m. with Rev. Jimmy Warden and Rev. Bill Ballou leading in the singing of "Oh, How I Love Jesus".

Moderator Brown asked Rev. Jimmy Rash, Pastor at Laurel Knob Baptist Church, to read scripture. He read Joel 2:12-17 and ead in prayer.

Marvin Osborne, Budget and Finance Committee Chairman, presented the proposed budget. This item to be voted on at Saturday session.

Executive Committee report of Jimmy Griffin, Chairman, given n his absence by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for the adoption of his report. Seconded by Rev. David Philbeck, voted on and carried.

Associational Camp report given by Camp Committee Chairman, Rev. David Blackburn, who moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by Rev. Jack Pugh, voted on and carried. Rev.

REPORTS:

Christian Action League of North Carolina report made by ou County Representative, Mr. Delmas Parker, who moved for th adoption of this report, seconded by Rev. David Long, voted o and carried.

North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. report made by Mr Frances Cook, Director of Trust Development.

Fruitland Bible Institute report given by Rev. Kenneth Riding He encouraged sending our students and our money to Fruitlan

Moderator Brown recognized Rev. W. H. Caldwell, Re Whittington, Rev. G. C. Burkett and Rev. M. D. Hart as beir among the first students to attend what is now Fruitland when was located in Boone.

Rev. Calvin Knight, Community Relations Director of o Baptist Hospital, report on the hospital and stated the hospit received during last year over $900,000 from the Bapti churches.

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina report given b representative, Mrs. Donna Lail, Social Worker.

North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging Administrati Assistant, Mr. Hugh Starnes, included in his report that a ne name had been given the homes in that they are now calle Baptist Retirement Homes. He also reported that Mr. Bill Pool after 24 years with the Baptist Homes, is retiring November Mr. Starnes also informed those present that one-fourth of th Baptist in North Carolina are over sixty-five years of age.

Congregational Hymn "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" wa lead by Rev. Bill Ballou and Tammy Parunak.

The Christian Education report of Mrs. Margaret Vance wa given in her absence by Rev. Bill Ballou, seconded by Rev. Jer Burelson, voted on and carried.

Mars Hill College report given by representative Miss Su Fitzgerald. She discussed the Center for Christian Educatio Ministeries and encourages the people to use this servic.

Wake Forest University report giveny by Mr. John Sike, graduate of Wake Forest and presently teaching religion on th faculty there. He included in his report the fact that Wake Fore is this year 150 years old.

A Treasurer's Report was made by Jeannie McNeill with motion to adopt by Rev. David Long, seconded by Rev. Gw Blackburn, voted on and carried.

Pastor's Conference report given by Chairman, Rev. Jimn Eldreth, who moved for the adoption of this report, seconded b

BUSINESS SESSION: Election of Associational Officers and rganizational heads as nominated by the Nominating Commi-ee, motion for acceptance by Delmas Parker, seconded by Rev. erbert Caldwell, voted on and carried.

Jeannie McNeill, Clerk, conducted the roll call of the churches ith the following forty six churches having representatives resent: Apple Grove, Bald Mountain, Bethel, Big Flatts, Big aurel, Blue Ridge, Bristol, Buffalo, Calvary, Chestnut Hill, lifton, Fletcher Memorial, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Glendale prings, Grassy Creek, Healing Springs, Landmark, laurel Knob, iberty Grove, Long Branch, Midway, Mission Home, Mount live, New River, North Beaver, Oak Hill, Obids, Old Fields, rion, Phoenix, Pilot Mountain, Pine Swamp, Pleason Home, leasant Valley, Round Knob, Sabbath Home, South Beaver, turgills, Three Forks, Trinity, Tuckerdale, Wagoner, Warren-ville, Welcome Home and West Jefferson First.

MINUTES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AUGUST 3, 1984

The Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the Ashe Baptist Asso ation met on Friday, August 3, 1984 with Friendship Bapt Church hosting, and on Saturday, August 4, 1984 with Liber Grove Baptist Church hosting.

The session commenced on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. at Friendship Baptist Church with the call to order by Moderat Joe Brown. A congregational hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him was lead by Rev. Bill Ballou and Tammy Parunak.

Host pastor, Rev. Herbert Parunak gave the welcome a devotion. He read scripture from First John 4:7-11 and lead prayer.

Moderator Brown asked that all delegates please stand duri the seating of the delegates.

Rev. Gwyn Blackburn made a motion that the order of busine be approved, seconded by Rev. David Philbeck, voted on a carried.

The Moderator then recognized visitors, which included M Frances Cook of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Re Calvin Knight of Baptist Hosptial, and Mr. Paul Gray fr Chatham, Virginia.

New Pastors were recognized and they were: Rev. Jack Pu of Bald Mountain Church and Rev. Jim Rash of Laurel Kn Church.

A motion to approve the Committees appointed by the Mode ator was made by Rev. Herbert Parunak, seconded by Delm Parker, voted on and carried.

Christ did not mean that all the more that 13 million Southern aptists rush off to some far corner of this earth. I have been told iat for every United States soldier on the battlefield -- that 9 men 're required to keep that one soldier fully supplied with war mat-'ials -- we have over six thousand missionary soldiers in the ord's army scattered over the globe to keep them fully supplied ith necessities for a successful battle of the Lord. They are epending on us who are behind to supply all these needs. Doesn't the Bible teach that the soldiers who keep the baggage iare in the booty on equal basis as the ones who go into battle.

Again, I ask you why support the Cooperative Program? he reason is -- that no better means has ever been found to do od's work than through this Cooperative effort where the con-ibutions of 13 million baptists are pooled together and dis-ibuted to the many different mission needs over the earth.

The Jewish people in Bible days never went to the temple to 'orship without taking an offering in thanksgiving for the bles-ings they had received. This offering was a part of their worship f God. I am afraid we have lost sight of the personal relation-hip between God and the giver. Our giving should not be a chore o be performed -- instead it should be a privilege to more closely nter into the spirit of worship. Worshippers bring their offer-ng each Lord's Day -- a percentage of their earnings as a gift o God.

Between now and the year 2000 Southern Baptists in the Bold Mission Thrust have as their goal to reach the whole world with ne story of Jesus Christ. Each christian should desire to have a art in this endeavor. The challenge is great. Each should ex-mine closely his plan of giving and strive to increase the per-entage of his earnings as a gift to the Cooperative Program -- emembering that you can't out give God.

Here is a little review of what Ashe County Baptist Churches ave given to the Cooperative Program in comparison to the total ollection plate offering, during the past four years:

'EAR	GIFTS TO COOPERATIVE PROGRAM	CHURCH RECEIPTS	% GIVING
980	$36,919	$835,901	4.3%
981	$39,174	$846,762	4.6%
982	$32,413	$929,444	3.5%
983	$37,429	$974,869	3.8%

During the last year, five to six boys from this area have helpe to make up the total number of thirty campers at Cameron home This excellent service is helping boys and their families pinpoir problem areas and learn different, more effective ways, of hanc ling these problems.

A major need in the Hickory area continues to be a need fc foster homes. There are many requests for stable, loving, Chris ian families to provide care in their homes for young peopl Teen-agers are the main age group for whom Foster Home are needed.

Applications for group care are completed through the Hicko office. Children from this area who are in need of a group ca placement may be served at either Mills Home or Broyhill Hom

Co-planning, or counseling in the home, is also offered throu the Hickory office. This service is offered to families who r uniting after the placement of a child, or children, in a BCH se vice; to girls who have been at the Maternity Home; and to fa ilies who are attempting to work on problem areas through cou seling rather than placement of children.

The Hickory Area Social Work Center will continue to respo to the needs in the 11 counties which it serves with quality ch care and family services.

We continue to praise the Lord for the faithfulness of the Ba tists of North Carolina who have supported this child care r nistry for almost one hundred years with their prayers, conce understanding and financial resources.

Donna B. Lail
Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, President
Charles L. Tanner, Director of Public Relations

Respectfully Submitt
Mrs. Tammy Parur
Local Representat

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Do you believe that our Lord lived and walked on this ea Do you believe that in his last hour that he gave the great c mission to his disciples? That commission was for them to g the ends of the earths preaching, teaching, and making disci in all nations. Do you believe this? Do you believe that promised to go with them to the end of age?

Can we sit down as equal partners with Baptist groups among nom we work to plan a joint strategy for proclaiming Christ the whole world?

The stage has been set. I've talked with leaders in other nventions. Twenty-one Baptist leaders from eight nations scussed this matter at a meeting in Buenos Aires in July 1983. The consensus is growing. The time is now. Bold Mission rust can be bolder than anyone ever dreamed.

R. Keith Parks, president

espectfully Submitted,

avid L. Lambert
ocal Representative

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF N.C.

REPORT FROM THE HICKORY AREA

THE HICKORY AREA SOCIAL WORK CENTER, soon to be he Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Center, continues to provide ll BCH services to a nine county area. Beginning in October, 984, Surry and Yadkin County will be added to Alexander, lleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Iredell, Watauga, nd Wilkes Counties to make a total of eleven counties in this rea.

Each week, a number of emergency care referrals are made rough this office. Emergency shelter in the Thomasville, harlotte, and Western areas most often serve children from the ickory-Lenoir Service area.

The maternity home in Asheville continues to offer services unwed pregnant girls. This is a much-needed service for rls, unwed fathers and their families during this time of extreme ress in their lives.

Young people from group and foster care who have chosen continue their education receive services through the Hickory ea office. This year, there have been three young people at-nding colleges in this service area, receiving help from Baptist hildren's Homes with planning and financing their education.

The two most well known publications, next to the Bible, ar Sunday School and Vacation Bible School materials. We hav many other publications to assist in all areas of church worl

I trust this has been a good year for you in spiritual readin and my prayer is that each of us will grow to be a better stewa through the literature God has given us.

Joyful, informative reading!

Respectfully Submitte
Dr. Daniel Little

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT
THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 1983

Southern Baptists are moving into the future of world missio with daring and boldness. The time has come for igniting ne spiritual rockets to thrust us into a higher orbit.

The Bold Mission Thrust that Southern Baptists first en sioned in 1976 is on a different plane. Now we have an ev greater involvement in world missions as we reach out with oth Baptists around the world in stronger partnerships.

At least 12 national bodies in countries to which Southe Baptists send missionaries are sending their own. Many of th have both the resources and the desire to participate in gos witness beyond their borders.

In April 1983, the Foreign Mission Board voted to "consult interested Baptist bodies with whom we are linked in a worki relationship to discover better strategies for jointly sharing Je Christ with everyone in the world before the end of the centur

This proposal is the next thrust in foreign missions. We exp to relate as equal partners in this process. We need to reass our resources to see what each one can provide and how these be intermingled in the best way for God's use.

It demands a willingness to be open, to be teachable. It me a willingness to change. It means a vulnerability. It means cognizing that God gives to other members of the Christian b insight and understanding from which all of us can learn.

CHURCH TRAINING

Our growth as church members has five basic divisions: Sunay School, Women's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Church lusic, and Church Training. All five program organizations ould work together to produce Southern Baptists who are dicated to the spread of the Gospel to the whole world and uipped to serve. When any of these five parts are missing from r church life, it becomes more difficult to reach that goal of rist for the world.

There are 53 churches in the Ashe Association and only 10 ve an active Church Training program. We must get serious out who we are and what we want to see our churches acmplish in the year ahead.

Church Training is the one area of the church life that has as goal, teaching who Southern Baptists are, how we got to be o we are, and how to use our Christian Training in the world to ake it a better place to be.

As I enter a new dimension in my life, you have my continued ayers that your church will take another look at Church Train-. If you have Church Training, I pray you will make it an imrtant part of your life. If you do not have it, my prayer is that u will get a burden for Church Training in your church and in ur life.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dr. Daniel Little
Church Training Director

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We as Southern Baptist should be proud of the Christian Litture we have available to us keeping us informed of the issues our denomination and society.

The Biblical Recorder keeps North Carolina Baptists' informed ncerning church life in North Carolina and on the Southern ptists' Convention level.

I believe Southern Baptist have the best program of Christian erature than any other religious group in the world, however, need to read it to become informed of what is taking place in own denomination.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

The Pastor's Conference is a time for fellow-pastors and min-isters (although lay people come and are welcome) to meet to-gether for preaching, sharing, learning, and primarily fellow-shipping. We would meet most of the time every third Tuesday night of each month. The location would be at a different church each time. Most of the time we would have a different pastor to bring a message--and this was good--because it allowed us to hea someone other than ourselves all the time! On one occasion, we saw a film entitled "The Devil's Cup." On another occasion we were able to share personal testimonies.

Imagine a bunch of Baptist preachers meeting without taking up an offering! Well! We don't want to disappoint anyone--s that's what we did each time! But, we were able to put it to goo use. On one occasion we were able to help a fellow -pastor, Ear Sheets, with his hospital expenses, giving him $100.00.

As of our attendance, it would remind you of an average mid week prayer service, averaging about 9½ per meeting.

There seems to be no solution concerning the most aprop iate time for pastors to meet. Especially difficult is it for the b vocational pastors--and this is to be understood! But I think fo the most part, if we'll be honest, we could make time for thi important meeting--except, of course, those doing secular work.

To me it's important for all those things previously mer tioned, but mainly for co-laborers in the Gospel ministry to hav a time for caring, sharing, and fellowshipping together!

So, it becomes an individual and personal responsibility but let's remember that all important truth; "we are laborer together with God: we are God's husbandry, we are God building" (I Cor. 3.9)!

In His Service,
Jimmy J. Eldre

God calls His ministers to faithfully serve--and He calls upon is people to faithfully and adequately support them! And as nristians, we must never forget; "We must all appear before e Judgement Seat of Christ; that every one may receive the ings done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether be good or bad" (II Cor. 5:10)! And that goes for how faithful inisters did serve--and how faithful the flock did support them!

In what ways can a church give their pastor that adequate pport?

1. By giving him an adequate salary that he doesn't have to do any moonlighting. After all, how can he serve you faithfully if he has to seek secular employment?
2. And then, don't try to define, confuse, or deceive by combining his actual salary with fringe benefits (ex. retirement, insurance, auto expense, etc.).
3. And if his current year's salary is adequate, then at least provide an increase to offset the inflation rate. If you don't, then he actually is getting a decrease in salary!
4. And be sure to provide adequate medical insurance for he and his family--along with life insurance and disability coverage!
5. Also, provide retirement annuity for your pastor. Deposit at least 10% of his salary into the SBC Annuity Program.

Did you know that out of 1321 retired N.C. Baptist Ministers--31 receive less than $100.00 monthly? And only a little over 200 ceive $200.00 or more a month!

Churches--do you think this kind of thing is pleasing to God? ay God have mercy on us!

Show your pastor that you do love, care, and appreciate him y giving him an adequate salary and providing a sensible retirement for him!

In His Service.
Jimmy J. Eldreth

5. Acceptance into a person-centered community where spiri tual, personal and intellectual growth are encouraged
6. The opportunity to become familiar with the great ideas and cultures of the past.
7. The motivation to develop a Christian world-view for facing the uncertainties of the future and for resisting the claims o rivals to Christian thought.

The choice of a college has a life-shaping impact. Baptis young people are encouraged to attend Baptist colleges. It wil make a world of difference in their lives.

AN ANNIVERSARY YEAR

The year 1984 marks the 150th anniversary for Wake Fores University. Equally significant, the Baptist State Convention o North Carolina celebrates 150 years of involvement and partner ship in Christian education. It all began in 1834, when the Con vention was only four years old.

Another milestone in 1984 is the 40th birthday of the Council o Christian Higher Education, a model of church/college coope ation in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The ministry of our Baptist colleges has prospered in Nort Carolina because of the prayers and the gifts of churches, and b cause Baptist youth continue to attend.

Please continue to favor us with your young people, your gif and your prayers.

Council on Christian Higher Education
P.O. Box 26508
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Respectfully Submitte

Margaret Van
Christian Educati

inutes and gave the financial report. New officers were in-
alled by Rev. Ray Minton. Special music was presented by Sally
shley and Joyce Norris of the Warrensville Church. Rev. Phil
llings, new pastor at Friendly Grove gave a slide presentation
his trip to the Holy Land.

During the year we have become aware of a need to be better
formed about our tasks in Woman's Missionary Union.

We gave $365.00 to Associational Missions for secretarial help.
e sent $50.00 to the Women's prison.

"Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak" has been our Hymn for
is year. This is truly as it should be. God has spoken to us and
e are "Labourers together with God." (1 Cor. 3:9)

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Dewey Campbell
Associational WMU Director

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

OUR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES

AMPBELL — CHOWAN — GARDNER—WEBB — MARS
ILL — MEREDITH — WAKE FOREST — WINGATE

/HY BAPTIST COLLEGES?

In a special study, adopted by the Council on Christian Higher
ducation, the Baptist college was described as a place for
udy; a place for growing in spiritual and intellectual maturity;
d a place where life continues and futures are shaped.

That same report says Baptist colleges are worth what they cost
ecause they offer:

1. A good, comprehensive educational experience.
2. An atmosphere of Christian trust and loving concern.
3. The challenge to think and to distinguish among values.
4. An understanding of the place of faith, and the scope and limitations of reason.

programs. NC Students will be part of a major Missions Con ference in Nashville in late December. Perhaps the most im portant dimension of our work in Christ's name and on your be half, however, are the day-to-day conversations and regular pro grams on a local level which emphasize prayer, churchmanship ethical dicision-making, world issues in Christian perspective personal stewardship or commitment and life-planning.

As we, employees of your General Board or the Baptist cam puses, consult with Sunday School teachers, lead worship, trai student leaders and bear witness to God's life-changing powe and love in Jesus Christ, we give thanks for your support throug the Cooperative Program and in other significant ways. May Go continue to bless us together.

James Y. Greene, Direct
Division of Youth and Campus Ministri

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU REPORT

Missions is important because Jesus commanded it. Throug out the Bible are Scriptures which tell us that we are to be abo our Father's business. We are to witness, minister, care, a share in the name of Christ.

The Ashe Associational Woman's Missionary Union began t year with 48 organizations including 16 Baptist Women, 8 M sion Friends, 10 Girls in Action, 8 Acteens, and 6 Baptist You Women. During the year Orion Baptist Church organized Baptist Women, 1 Baptist Young Women, 1 Acteen, 1 Girls Action and 1 Mission Friends. Big Flatts organized a Bapt Women organization.

A WMU Leadership Training Workshop was held at the W Jefferson First Baptist Church on September 19, 1983. The a level conferences were led by Ms. Nancy Curtis, Suthell Walke Carolyn Hopkins, Jan High and Pat Richie from the State Off in Raleigh. The attendance was very inspiring.

The Associational WMU Council met three times; Septembe 1983; January 29, 1984; and March 25, 1984. Our Spring Meet was held at the Friendship Baptist Church on Friday, April 1984. Linda Ball, the WMU Director from the host church g the Scripture Reading. The Call To Prayer was given by San Burchette of the Bald Mountain Church. Polly Hughes read

REPORT OF YOUTH AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES

Four Caswell Weeks, with the theme "Run in the Son," in-lved over 3,500 young people. Special conferences for youth nisters and the beginning of a coordinated Convention youth endar are other projects undertaken in 1983-84 by Rick Traylor. drama conference, youth council retreats, resources for local nistry, and specific consultation with several associations are ner emphases within the total scope of Youth Ministries. Our in this way is to help the churches do their work more effect-ly.

In Campus Ministry you as North Carolina Baptists expect us to nister on your behalf and to serve as consultants with some of ose who work with students from within the local church. ptist Student Union can be found on campuses from Cullowhee Murfreesboro, in residential settings like Appalachian or Duke Gardner Webb and in commuter institutions such as Wilkes d Central Piedmont and Davidson Community College. These idents raised more than $40,000 for missions, learned and acticed evangelism and personal witnessing, worshipped, stud-l the Bible, found ways of serving others in churches or com-inities and disciplined themselves toward growth as Christians their spiritual, social and intellectual lives.

Joe Clontz is beginning in July 1984 his work as coordinator of unteer ministries on campuses in the Central area of North rolina. Geneva Metzger will spend 1984-85 in Japan, learning work more effectively with students from a local church per-ective and to serve and understand Internationals. Joe David re will sharpen his skills in Biblical studies, ministry with en-ged couples and enabling of volunteers before he assumes the sition of facilitator of ministry in the Western area in June of 85. Sheree Smith and Wanda Kidd will serve as interim cam-s ministers at UNC-G and WCU respectively. Seminary in-ns at ECU, UNC-CH and ASU will major in outreach and in-ase the depth of our ongoing programming. All these persons l need your prayer in a special way in the fall of 1984.

A Student Convention at Ridgecrest in late September will us on our Christian family and emphasize missions. A special nference for International Students is scheduled for Charlotte November. Hundreds of students from a score of campuses l go into churches for youth revivals or special church-wide

Never has there been a greater time than now when Baptist needed to be will informed. There is so much misinformation exploitation and manipulation in our time that Baptists need a source of news that can be trusted to present facts as they ar available and apply them to the betterment, not the harm, o Baptists.

There are tensions in the Baptist family, partly produced by th world conditions in which we operate, and Baptists need a forur where differing views can be expressed. Many so-called Bapti papers provide only one point of view; they do not permit an e change of ideas and perspectives. The Biblical Recorder does an must always serve all the Baptists of our fellowship.

"Every true Baptist believer a faithful Recorder reade sounds like an impossible dream but we have set that as a goal fo the ministry of the paper which from its beginning was designe to serve the cause of Christ by serving all of His people, not jus a limited few. We are grateful for the support we have receiv across the years and request your continued prayers, support a readership. We continue our march toward making the Biblic Recorder the best state Baptist paper in the Southern Bapt Convention. Tar Heel Baptists deserve no less!

Respectfully submitte
Mr. Kyle McN
Associational Representati

Thank you for making our program a success this past year. If u want and need to continue to learn and upgrade your Min-ry, Seminary Estension is the place for you.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. Ray Minton

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS--1984

The Biblical Recorder

History was made last year when the Biblical Recorder, fourth lest of the 35 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Con-ntion, celebrated 150 years of Baptist papers in North Carolina. d history was made again in 1984 when for the first time in re than 72 years, the Recorder moved into its own building, coming the fourth state paper to have its own building.

n February, 1912, the Recorder moved into its own building in heart of Raleigh. In July, 1984, the paper moved into its own ilding in the middle of one of the fastest growing areas of the pital City. Coming to Raleigh in 1838 from New Bern, the Re-rder is the oldest business in Raleigh and exceeded in terms of erations in Raleigh only by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home which gan in 1836.

The business of the Biblical Recorder is the Lord's business! nce it was founded by Thomas Meredith, the Baptist paper of rth Carolina has been committed to the advancement of the ngdom of God as Baptists coordinate their resources to spread e Gospel to the ends of the earth. The purpose of the Recorder to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for ity in the fellowship as we fulfill the Great Commission.

For the third consecutive year, subscription rates will NOT be sed. In 1982, a gigantic increase in the cost of second-class stage (260 per cent) necessitated the increase in subscription es but now that the rates have moderated some (they are still per cent higher than 1981) and the new Biblical Recorder ilding was entered debt-free, the paper will hold the line on bscription rates. We want to make it as easy as possible for urches to send the paper to every family.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT
1984

Seminary Extension is a most important part of our continuing education for Ashe Baptist Association. Many different areas of study are available to all of us, Pastors, Leaders, Laypersons, and etc. It is ours only for the asking. We can move the classes to you, also the courses (subjects).

Study programs such as these are made available to you through the Seminary Extension Department of Nashville, Tenn. our NC State Convention and your own Ashe Baptist Association Help (financial) can be yours if needed through scholarships These are available to any of you who need and apply for one This program is set up to meet needs of any or all in our Association who are interested in improving their training for Church Service, their Christian Life, and their Ministry.

The Seminary Extension Department of our Association offered six (6) courses at five (5) Centers this past year. The six courses were, "The Life of Christ" (BS 2), "How Churches Teach People (EC 52$0, "The Book of Mark" (NT 0171), and "The Work of Pastor" (PM 25). The last two courses, "Music Ministry in Small Church" had to be re-scheduled this fall and "Thw Work of a Pastor"had to be cancelled due to lack of interest. We had great interest from our laypeople in all of the other courses offered the past year.

We plan to offer this next Associational year, at least 6 classes 3 in the Fall and 3 in the Spring. If your church needs some special help, please let us know. The Advisory Board select the place and the courses to be offered. Please contact any of them. They are: A. Ray Minton, Sem. Ext. Director, Bill Ballou, Herbert Parunak, David Philbeck, Jimmy Eldreth, and Phil Billings These persons give much of themselves in planning for your needs. Let your needs be known to any of the advisory board.

We very much need your help in supporting the Seminary Extension program, both in taking the courses and promoting them in your church. Each church has been ask to elect a Seminary Ext. representive. This representive is to keep your people informed of the program in our Association. Also to make your wishes and needs made known to us. This will relieve some of the burden of the pastor.

Last year eleven Ashe County churches did nothing for the program. Seven churches gave between five and ten percent. Fourty churches gave between one and five percent -- one church gave above ten percent.

We hope that all churches will review their giving to the Cooperative program and endeavor to raise their percentages. Let this raise be a goal for your church, showing your appreaciation to God for his many blessings.

Respectfully Submitted,

A.D. Goodman

HOME MISSIONS -- A LOOK AHEAD

Over the years, the Home Mission Board has developed from an agency whose single task was direct missions -- hiring and placing missionaries on the field -- to an organization with a manifold purpose: continuing direct missions while helping all units of Southern Baptist life also do missions.

HMB concern for assisting Southern Baptists in their efforts to tell our nation about Jesus Christ begins with the local church, God's primary agency for missions, evangelism and ministry. The Home Mission Board provides numberous resources for the local church. the Board also encourages churches to begin and strengthen two important units: the church missions committee and the church evangelism council.

In Southern Baptist life, the association unites the community of churches into a local fellowship. At its best, this "family of churches" becomes a wellspring of missions and ministry concerns. To assist the association, the Home Mission Board has developed many programs and a thorough support-system. The Board responds to requests from directors of missions and other workers, helping associations from Alaska to Florida as they form strategy and set goals. With strong associations, the Board believes, Southern Baptists have a much greater opportunity to make an impact on the nation's non-Christian people.

Two decades ago, HMB mission work and Baptist state convention mission work evidenced little cooperation. Neither knew the others plans. The result, mission strategists decided, was waste and duplication of effort. Today that has changed. Each state convention has a cooperative agreement with the Home Mission Board; together the state convention and the HMB plan and budget for missions, ministry and evangelism. Now missionaries are jointly selected and employed by state and HMB. And missions has become a united, concerted effort pentrating into places neither the Home Mission Board nor the state conventions could have reached alone.

The Home Mission Board also has one unique assignment from the Southern Baptist Convention. This is to establish and carry out a national missions plan. The Board's role is one of overview, to see the whole and not the parts; no other agency or organization in Southern Baptist life can perform this task for the United States. Churches, associations, and state conventions all conduct missions, but only the Board can review coast-to-coast needs and suggest a comprehensive, national strategy.

Of all the HMB's tasks, perhaps this is most important, for it helps Southern Baptists in Dallas realize the numbers of unchurched of Denver; and it helps Southern Baptists in Seattle realize that behind them is the strength of millions of fellow church members, from San Antonio to San Juan. In its national role of pinpointing opportunity, responding to challenge, encouraging unity, the Board serves all Southern Baptists at every level.

But what does this mean in flesh and blood? What is the impact of the Board's manifold responsibilities in mission, ministry and evangelism? This report attempts to make this clear. You'll visit an Alaskan church helped by a Home Mission Board loan; a church missions committee beginning a mission; two church starters at work in Utah.

You'll travel to associational projects in inner-city Chicago and remote Alaskan wilderness; in metropolitan Los Angeles and urban Atlanta. You'll see a volunteer chaplaincy program conducted by Florida Baptists with HMB encouragement and advice. And you'll stroll under the "big top" of HMB-provided tents used by state conventions to reach people for Christ.

Finally, you'll discover the impact of HMB work on a national scale: language missions, interfaith witness, volunteer service as examples of Southern Baptists' effort to carry out Christ's charge: "Go...and do all things I have commanded."

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Sue Parker

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION 1984 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

The Annuity Board sends a retirement benefit check to over 13,000 Southern Baptist annuitants each month. This means that this number of Southern Baptist homes receive help each month in meeting their obligations. Unfortunately, most of these retired servants receive less than adequate retirement incomes. Many served churches which did not provide sufficient funds needed to build a sound retirement benefit. Along with that fact, inflation continues to eat away their retirement income.

The Annuity Board is the Southern Baptist Agency that administers the retirement and insurance program for the Southern Baptist Convention and helps meet the daily living needs for so many of these servants who have given their lives to the cause of Christ in a Southern Baptist Church. For a moment, try to imagine yourself living on less than $200 per month. This is hard to conceive in today's economy. The hard fact is that approximately 80% of the retired ministers or their widows in the Southern Baptist Convention try to live on this amount. But that's not all the facts. Approximately 50% of them get less than $100 per month. The Southern Baptist Convention average for all annuitants is $142 per month.

Let's bring this message a little closer home. In North Carolina there are some 1,321 annuitants. Out of this number, 681 receive $100 or less per month. Around 415 of this number receive from $101 to $200. This leaves 225 annuitants receiving over $200 per month!

The Annuity Board and the Baptist State Convention work hand in hand in trying to improve this situation. One bit of exciting news is the new program, along with improvements, which will take effect on January 1, 1988. Whereas the Baptist State Convention contributes $200 per year to your pastor's retirement program, beginning in January, 1988, the convention will contribute up to $420 per year. This will mean that $210 will be going into actually building a retirement income for our ministerial career church staff personnel. This will represent a vast improvement.

It is obvious that one of the great needs is planning for those retirement years. In a recent survey done by Gurman and Johnson of Transitions Planning, Inc., it was found that 85% of employees at all levels, upon reaching retirement, had done no serious planning for themselves. In another recent survey closer to home, it was revealed that the average Baptist pastor spent more time each year in planning a two-week vacation than in planning for approximately one-fourth of his life which he will spend in retirement years!

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Herbert Parunak

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

CHURCH OR ASSOCIATION	ER NO		MEMBER NAME	SEQUENCE	OLD PLAN A	NEW PRO. A90	VAR. FUND C	BAL. FUND E	FIXED FUND F	SHORT TERM FUND S	TOTAL
BALD MOUNTAIN BAPT CH	*320401		OPENFIELD	888320401					33.34		33.34
BIG FLATTS BAPTIST CH	*320405	CR	MCCOY	314383100					33.34		33.34
CHESTNUT HILL BAPT CH	*320409	CR	MCCOY	314383100		*			33.34		33.34
CLIFTON BAPTIST CHURCH	*320410	JC	Darnell	127538000		*			15.00		15.00
FLETCHER MEMORIAL BAP CH	*320445	GD	LITTLE	302608000		*					
FLETCHER MEMORIAL BAP CH	320445	GD	LITTLE	302608000					33.33		33.33
FRIENDLY GROVE BAPT CH	*320443		OPENFIELD	888320443					89.38		89.38
FRIENDSHIP BAPT CHURCH	320411	HA	PARUNAK	38391500		*					
FRIENDSHIP BAPT CHURCH	*320411	HA	PARUNAK	383915000					33.34		33.34
LAUREL KNOB BAPTIST CH	*320416		OPENFIELD	888320416	33.34						33.34
LIBERTY GROVE BAPT CH	320417	DR	LONG	304701225			83.33				83.33
LIBERTY GROVE BAPT CH	*320417	DR	LONG	304701225		*					
MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH	*320444	AR	MINTON	347523000	33.34				119.98		153.32
MISSION HOME BAPTIST CH	*320421	T	MILLER JR	345676000	33.34				46.41		79.75
NEW RIVER BAPTIST CH	*320423	JL	WARDEN	538007000		*	33.34				33.34
NO BEAVER BAPTIST CH	*320451	DP	BLACKBURN	041600000		*			33.33		33.33
OLD FIELDS BAPTIST CH	*320426	DA	PHILBECK	392566000		*			33.34		33.34
ORION BAPTIST CHURCH	*320427	JS	LEEK	298883000	33.34				3.33		36.67
PHOENIX BAPTIST CH	*320429	JJ	ELDRETH	154530200		*			83.33		83.33
PLEASANT HOME BAPT	*320433	EE	SHEETS	451449000	33.34						33.34
ROUND KNOB BAPT CHURCH	*320450	JE	OWENS JR	377942000	33.34						33.34
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH	*320449		OPENFIELD	888320449	95.33						95.33
W JEFFERSON 1ST BAPT CH	320441	JK	MORRIS	357005000			33.34				33.34
W JEFFERSON 1ST BAPT CH	*320441	JK	MORRIS	357005000		*					
WAGONER BAPTIST CHURCH	*320446	DW	JONES JR	266963000		*			20.00		20.00
WARRENSVILLE BAPTIST CH	*320440	JC	BURLESON	070651000	33.34				66.14		99.48
WELCOME HOME BAPTIST CH	*320442	JM	BLEVINS	043837000		*			66.00		66.00
ASHE BAPTIST ASSN	*320004	WC	BALLOU	022828000	33.34				152.66		186.00
24 EMPLOYERS			23 MEMBERS		9	12	3		17		41

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

In late 1979 the executive committee of the association appointed a committee of pastors and lay persons who would be responsible for helping their fellowmen over temporary crisis situations that might arise in their lives. The committee began work in January 1980.

Each church of the association is asked to contribute as the Lord leads them in order that we might minister to those around us who have needs that they themselves cannot meet. Some of our churches have responded favorable and we have been able to reach out and help.

This past year we have been able to help five families. Jesus said, "And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

It is the desire of this committee to do the job you have given us to do but we cannot do it without your help. We have $244.84 in the account and this will not last long when we begin getting requests for help. We hope you will support Christian Social Ministries in the coming year. Will you go back to your church and make a motion that the church send a small amount each month. Help make it possible for our association to be able to minister to the whole person, the total person.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou, Dir. C.S.M.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

God has blessed in a wonderful way this year the ministries of the association. I am so thankful for our pastors who have been so cooperative as well as those lay persons who serve in places of leadership. You have my deepest appreciation.

In addition to attending associational committee meeting and training sessions for the different organizations, I have been involved in the following efforts: Pastor's Conference, Interdenominational Pastor's Conference, Hospital Chaplain, Youth Night, "M" Night, Pastor & Wife Suppers, Produced and mailed Associational Newsletter each month, Moments of Meditation, Prepared column for local newspapers each week, Conducted radio news program each week, Assisted in five ordinations, four revivals, thirty-three funerals, seven weddings.

Outside the association I have participated in two World Mission Conferences, attended State Convention, Evangelism Conference, DOM Conference at Camp Caraway, DOM Summer Conference at Wingate College, Regional VBS Clinic, Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, 24 Hours at Ridgecrest for Pastors & Wives, and several meetings at the Baptist Building in Cary. There are other activities that do not appear here but all activities have been reported in monthly Newsletter.

I want to thank all of you for letting me be a part of the Lord's work here in the association. Please pray daily for your association and your Director of Missions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou, DIR. of Missions

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee has met on a regular schedule during the past year and has taken action on all business brought to its attention.

Even though we lacked $375.00 in paying our budgeted bills and still owing approximately $3,500.00 on the parsonage remodeling note, we feel some progress has been made in that we are having to operate on a continual budget increase. It is our prayer that all churches in the Association will work together and pay off this indebtedness. If each church would contribute it would only be about $70.00 per church and this would make our Association much stronger financially.

We wish to express our appreciation to the churches, to individuals who made contributions, to Rev. Bill Ballou, and to each one who has worked and supported our association.

The executive committee performs a vital role in the business affairs of the association, so please urge your Pastor and elected member to attend every meeting.

The committee meets on a quarterly schedule on the first Thursday at churches so designated in the Associational calender. If you know of any business that needs our attention please call or meet with us during these meetings.

In conclusion, we challenge you to support your association not just financially, but prayerfully, and what ever it takes to carry on God's work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jimmy Griffin, chairman
Executive Committee

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League is a voluntary organization composed of Christians and concerned citizens brought together to oppose those distructive influences in society which contribute to the low level of public morality existing today. The League is dedicated to strengthening laws against gambling, alcohol, drugs and commercialized vice in its many forms while emphazing the basic importance of spiritual and moral values to the development and growth of the individual, the local community and the nation as a whole.

Beverage alcohol is today the chief cause of poverty, broken homes, juvenile delinquency, vice, crime, child abuse and highway accidents. Statistics indicate that 400,000 deaths yearly are directly related to the consumption of alcohol. Alcohol is now the drug of choice among teenagers and its abuse in that group is reaching epidemic proportions. The leading cause of death among adolescents is alcohol related accidents. Alcohol related injuries are exacting a heavy financial burden on the American taxpayers while the cost in human terms is incalcuable. For these reasons, the League strongly opposes all efforts to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages in Ashe County.

The League defeated an A.B.C. referendum in West Jefferson in February of 1982 through the dedicated prayers and efforts of churches and individuals throughout Ashe County. The primary goal for 1984-85 is to defeat the sale of beer and wine in West Jefferson through a ballot referendum in July of 1985. To attain this we need the active cooperation of all those individuals who wish to promote Christian values and morals in our community.

We invite all like-minded citizens to join us in furthering the cause of civic and social righteousness and promoting the highest standards of Christian morality in the lives of our people.

Respectfully submitted,
Delmas Parker

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE
1984 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

We rejoice in victories that God has given us in the past year and recognize our dependency upon him for the challenges in the coming year.

1. UNIFORM DRINKING AGE OF 21: President Reagan has signed into law legislation that results in states losing federal highway funds if age 21 is not established as minimum drinking age for all alcoholic beverages. N.C. General Assembly bowed to the pressures of the beer industry and bar and tavern operators and did not raise our state's drinking age to 21. States that have gone to age 21 have experienced a 28% reduction in teen-age fatalities in alcohol-related crashes. So, what we could not accomplish with our own legislators, the League joined with our counter-parts in other states and launched a campaign in the U.S. Congress which was successful. It is apparent now that the 1985 legislature will raise the drinking age to 21 because of the projected loss from $15 to $30 million in federal highway funds. It goes to prove that we have a General Assembly that is more concerned about dollars than the lives of our young people.

2. LOTTERY: Thanks to your help the General Assembly defeated by a narrow margin legislation that would have put the state into the gambling business. However, the progambling industry has targeted North Carolina as a key state for another effort in 1985. Now is the time to get commitments from the candidates to the 1985 General Assembly to oppose such legislation. You have the ear of politicians at election time. So, use your influence while it counts.

3. PORNOGRAPHY: North Carolina has become the nation's "Smut" capital with more sex outlet (x-rated theaters, etc.) per capita than any other state. Now, we are being told that only the states of New York and California exceed North Carolina in the availability and distribution of child pornography.

Quite frankly our state government has done absolutely nothing to curb the porno plague that has been sweeping our state. Some local communities have been successful by enacting Public Display Laws dealing with porno magazines in convenience stores, etc.

A few communities have been able to close down some x-rated theaters. Senator Jesse Helms has legislation pending in the U.S. Senate that will curb dial-a-porn and cable porn that has become

so prominent. Let him know of your support in this area. Contact the Christian Action League P.O. Box 2126, Raleigh N.C. 27602, if we can assist you in dealing with the pornography questions in your community.

5. BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR ELECTIONS: We consider it a privilege to have been able to assist several areas in defeating referendums in the past year. The alcohol industry was defeated in campaigns conducted in Nash, Edgecombe, Scotland and Chatham counties. The communities of White Lake, Clarkton and Mocksville, were also victorious in similar votes. However, one of the key victories was in the Avery County town of Elk Park where beer sales were abolished. This ought to encourage other areas to follow their leadership.

4. ABORTION: North Carolina remains the only state in the Southeast to use state tax funds for medically unnecessary abortions. Federal funds are provided for those cases where the mother's life is endangered. However we use state tax funds for those who use abortion as a matter of birth control or convenience. States like Texas stopped using state tax funds for such and have discovered that there was no increase in the rate of complications. To remove this funding, get a commitment from your candidates to the N.C. General Assembly.

CONCLUSION: Through your prayers and financial support, you have made it possible for the League to be able to have a BOLD witness in the BOLD MISSION that you have given us. As we approach a new year, need we be reminded: ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR EVIL TO FLOURISH IS FOR GOOD PEOPLE TO DO NOTHING.

Tom M. Freeman, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

This is the first year for me to serve you as Sunday School Director, and I have found it to be one of learning for me.

Two conferences have been held as of this writing. From these meetings, we have discovered a need for providing teacher and director training for many of our churches - with the goals of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the NC Baptist State Convention to reach four in '84 and five in '85, we need well-trained people to present the word to those who come to our classes. With the help of the Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team, (ASSIST), it is our hope that each of our churches will become better prepared to share the precious work of God to reach the lost and teach the saved.

Another Conference to be held just before our Annual Meeting will focus on Key leaders. Plans for the coming year in Sunday School will be shared, which will include five in '85. This is an exciting way for our Sunday Schools to grow and uplift the name of Jesus!

Please let us know how we may help you!

In His Name,
John S. Leek
S.S. Director

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Most people would agree that the church is God's primary unit for evangelization. Thus, the question may arise, "Why is the association emphasized as a means for evangelizing the world?"

James Lewis, director of the Associational Missions Division, Home Mission Board, responds, "As the basic unit of denominational interaction, associations are composed of churches that reach, or should reach, into every strata of society and potentially touch every person in the community. Through co-operation and planning, associations can influence and assist churches in their witness and ministry to all people."

Historically, the Baptist association of churches has been missionary in nature. According to Walter Shurden, "Baptists" concern, therefore, for extending the Kingdom of God brought them together in associations. The Great Commission comprised some of the theological momentum behind early associational vitality."

The association is in a unique position in that it can assess local needs from a holistic perspective and then tie these needs to local and denominational resources. Rather than overshadowing or competing with each church's responsibility in world evangelization, the association--churches working together--actually facilitates each local church responsibility while, at the same time, it encourages each church to develop an inclusive vision and support each other in the task of reaching all peoples.

In a recent issue of the ASSOCIATIONAL BULLETIN, James Nelson said, "If the association is going to fulfill its role, it must accept the pluralism of these years and at the same time seek to be redemptive in relationship with all people. There has to be a provision to enhance the involvement of cultural groups, including the socioeconomic minorities. This may involve fellowship groups, bilingual programming or other approaches. A high investment of time must be given if we are to function both cooperatively and redemptively.

Associations are spoken of in various ways-Annual Meetings, messengers from the churches, a program of work. A brief but comprehensive description is: "A Baptist Association is a fellowship of churches with a common faith, active on mission in their setting and governed by messengers from those churches." Following is a listing of some of the objectives of an association:

1. To provide for the spirital welfare and fellowship of all the cooperating churches and their members.
2. To provide a forum for the discussion of issues and doctrines of the Christian faith.
3. To serve as a two-way channel of information between the churches and the conventions (state and S.B.C. and their agencies.)
4. To assist the churches in reaching their objectives in worship, education, proclamation, ministry, and application of the Christian faith.
5. To inform the churches of world-wide mission needs and concerns.
6. To study church association and community needs.
7. To plan mission strategy.
8. To lead in the establishing of ministries to meet human need in the name of our Lord.

Will you not reafirm your commitment to this mutual fellowship and work for the strengthening of each of the 53 churches affiliated with Ashe Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou,
Director of Missions

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

CHURCHES WHICH HAVE REPORTED ARE:

1. Bald Mountain
2. Beaver Creek
3. Bethel
4. Big Flatts
5. Bristol
6. Buffalo
7. Calvary
8. Friendly Grove
9. Friendship
10. Grassy Creek
11. Glendale Springs
12. Healing Springs
13. Midway
14. Mission Home
15. Mount Olive
16. New River
17. North Beaver
18. Oak Hill
19. Obids
20. Old Fields
21. Orion
22. Phoenix
23. Pine Swamp
24. Pleasant Home
25 Round Knob
26. Trinity
27. Wagoner
28. Welcome Home
29. Warrensville
30. W.Jefferson First

Number of schols reported to date.....30
Final enrollment for churches reporting.....1930
Average attendance for 30 churches reporting.....1674
No. of Preschoolers enrolled (Birth-5 yrs.).....320
No. of children enrolled (6-11 yrs.).....513
No. of youth enrolled (12-17 yrs.).....400
No. enrolled in adult VBS Dept., if held.....541
No. Professions of Faith.....31
No. Rededications.....14
No. Pupils not in any Sunday School.....184
No. parents not in any Sunday School.....158
Cost of Curriculum materials.....4,609.00
All other VBS Expenses.....1982.00
VBS Missions offering through Coop. Program.....2,088.00

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou, Assn. VBS Dir.

STATE MISSION REPORT

What is State Missions? The last words of our Lord to his disciples were, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.

The 1984 North Carolina Missions emphasis is for September 9-16. Included is the suggested Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions and the offering. This one offering replaces the six offerings, which in the past were received at different times through the year.

This one offering is used to help the Homes for Aging, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, Language Missions, financial aid for needy students, Fruitland Bible Institute, ministries to the blind and deaf, WMU and Baptist Men's ministries, Seminary Extension area missionaries, and much more.

Unfortunately, many churches cannot receive as much for this one offering as they did for the six. As a result, some of the agencies and institutions are not receiving as much. So, if your church can share more by receiving offerings at selected times during the year, and if it is easier on the average working person, feel free to continue to do so.

North Carolina mission work is important, beginning where we are and reaching around the world.

Of course the Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions and the study gives our churches the opportunity to learn about, pray for and give to this worthy cause, the needs listed above.

It is not too late to promote this year's North Carolina Missions Offering for this year. If you did not receive materials, call the Associational office.

During 1983 25 churches of the Ashe Baptist Association gave $8,363. The statewide offering amounted to $2,338,426. As we look forward to the 1984 NCMO we would like to set a goal in Ashe Association of $15,000 for the 53 churches. The 1984 goal is $2,800,000.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. Bud Hardin

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

Musically, we have had a very good year in the Ashe Association. Let me tell about some of the things that have taken place.

1. We had an associational music workshop which was led by our assistant State Music Director, Charles Storey, and other approved state music leaders. This was arranged to include all music directors, accompanists, and choir members. The workshop lasted two nights and I'm sorry to say, was not well attended. Please, let's be good stewards of our time and talents and let's be aware of the effort of our association and state offices in arranging these most helpful workshops.
2. A children's choir camp was held at the First Baptist Church in Boone for the children of the Ashe and Three Forks association. The camp was led by Mr. Adrian Littlejohn of Boone, and myself, Margaret Vance. We had a total of 60 children enrolled with 19 being from the Ashe Association. This experience was culminated on Thursday evening, June 28, with a concert presented by the children who had an opportunity to share the music that they had learned. Indeed, this was a blessing to all who participated and to all who listened. Next year we hope to utilize our own associational resources and facilities for a children's choir camp. Let us start planning now so that we may be well prepared both in our hearts and minds for this experience. This age group is the backbone for the growing and cultivating of our church music leaders of today and tomorrow. One is never too young or too old to sing the Praises of The Lord!
3. A few of the choirs in our association participated in the choir festivals held throughout the state for different age levels. The North Carolina State Convention brings in top notch leaders and makes these festivals available to us for a nominal fee and we should make every effort to make use of these fine people and their talents and the facilities that are offered to us.
4. It is still my aim to have a good, quality, piano for our associational campground. That needs to be our priority for the coming year. Maybe you know of someone who would donate a piano to the campground. If we want activities to take place at our campground then we must make sure that we have the best possible equipment available.
5. I would also like to see an associational choir formen to sing at associational functions.

6. An Associational Music Council has been formed. If you have anything that you would like to see accomplished musically in our association please relay your ideas to one of the following people:

Tammy Breland	Midway
Jimmy Brooks	Old Fields
Dewey Campbell	Friendly Grove
JoAnne Goodman	Grassy Creek
Betty L. Jenkins	Orion
Ernie Lambert	Midway
Bob Neaves	North Beaver
Nancy Phipps	Grassy Creek
Zenith Roten	Three Forks

7. The musical emphasis for the coming year is on congregational singing. Just as we need revivals for our spiritual well being we need to be revived musically. This is the year to set the congregation on fire for the Lord with our voices.

Please rember that I am your representative and that I am here to serve you in any way that I possibly can.

My singing is a prayer, O Lord, A prayer of thanks and praise; In music, Lord, I worship thee; Thy beauty fills my days.

I give my talents, Lord, to thee, My mind and heart and voice, For thou alone art worthy, Lord; In thee I do rejoice.

Accept the worship of my heart, Accept my music, too: Help me to live always for thee, Lord keep me strong and true. O bless me, Lord, and help me sing Thy love so full and free; And bless all those who listen, Lord, Help them to worship thee.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Vance

AREA MISSIONS

Several areas of need continually reveal themselves when one sits down to think about our work in northwestern North Carolina. Perhaps the one that may have priority for us is leadership training. D. T. Niles once said: "Missions is helping those who have said 'yes' do 'yes'". There is tremendous need for training to be offered by our associations and churches for those whom they have called out to work in Sunday School, Church Training, Brotherhood, WMU, and Church Music. We need badly to place priority on the study courses that relate to these areas of our work.

It is hoped we can continue the excellent ministry of Seminary Extension, both for pastors as well as for the lay people. In addition, we are planning toward a Seminary satellite program in the area for those who would like to begin work directly at this level. There are a number of those who have been trained at Fruitland and perhaps are college graduates who would like to continue with seminary studies, but because of time and distance, they are unable to pursue studies at some distance from their homes. This would enable these to have opportunity of further training.

We will continue to offer conferences and training opportunities for pastors such as "24 Hours at Ridgecrest", Mountain Pastors Evangelism Conference, and the Week of Christian Study and Fellowship at Mars Hill. Once again this year we are planning events for bivocational pastors on an associational or regional level. Next spring, there will be a conference in the area on rural church life.

Work with the youth is another great need and should claim our attention. Tomorrow depends on it. Perhaps this is still what might be called leadership training. I'm glad to see a returning emphasis on memory work and want to encourage our associations and churches to provide opportunity for our young people to develop in Bible skills. I still have hopes that we might develop the concept of a regional camp in order that better Bible and missions education might take place across Region 7.

Next year is the beginning of Planned Growth in Giving, a long range emphasis on growing in Christian stewardship in order that we may grow in missions capacity. Preparations are also under way for the evangelism emphasis, Good News America, the 1986 nationwide simultaneous revival effort. These are days of great expectations that will certainly demand great commitment if we are to even begin to rise to the opportunity that is before us. Let's pray for one another that we might not fail the Lord.

Jim Lambert

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Whereas, the Ashe Baptist Association met for its 98th Session with Friendship Baptist Church on August 3, 1984, and with the Liberty Grove Baptist Church at the Baptist Campground on August 4, 1984.

1. Be it resolved that we express our sincere gratitude to our host pastors, Rev. Herbert Parunak and Rev. David Long and the people of their churches for the delicious food and the time and work of the ladies of the churches.

2. Be it also resolved that we express our deep appreciation to our Director of Missions, Rev. Bill Ballou for his dedicated and faithful service to the 53 member churches of our association.

3. Be it further resolved that we express our gratitude to our Moderator, Mr. Joe Brown; Vice-Moderator, Rev. Jimmy Eldreth and Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs. Jeanie McNeil as well as all officers anc committee members who have served so faithfully during the associational year.

4. Be it resolved that we join our sister churches across the Southern Baptist Convention in Committing ourselves, to Bold Missions Thrust that others might here the Good News that Christ died for their sins.

5. Be it further resolved that we give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for his love and mercy and blessings this past year. And may each of us propose within our hearts that we will seek to serve him more faithfully than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. C. Darnell
Rev. Johnny Goodman
Rev. Everette Little

IN MEMORIAM

Dearly beloved, we come now for a few moments of remembering these loved ones who a short time ago walked among us. Their dear faces are still clear in our minds eye. It seems but yesterday that we saw and talked with them. We recall the encouragement and kindness they gave to us while upon this earth. Now there is only an empty place, a vacant chair, an empty pew.

In the long ago the psalmist David said to his friend Jonathan: "As thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death." This is also true of every one of us.

The apostle James asks the question in chapter 4:14, "For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

Maxwell N. Cornelius gives to us this poem to encourage us when we think of death and dying:

Sometime we'll understand
Not now but in the coming years.
It may be in the better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there sometime we'll understand.
We'll catch the broken thread again,
And finish what we here began.
Heaven will the mysteries explain,
And then, ah then, we'll understand.
God knows the way, He holds the key,
He guides us with unerring hand.
Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see;
Yes, there up there, we'll understand.

BALD MOUNTAIN--Mr. Raymond Christy
BETHEL--Mrs. Margaret Watson
BIG FLATTS--Mrs. Lora Parsons
BRISTOL--Mr. Johnnie Johnson
BUFFALO--Mrs. Blanch Rash
CALVARY--Mrs. Shirley Thompson, Mr. Carl Elliott
CLIFTON--Mr. Doyle Hartsoe
FLETCHER MEM.--Mr. Robert N. Lewis

FRIENDLY GROVE--Page Norris (Deacon), Bob Lewis (Deacon), Hardin Richardson (Deacon), Walter Lambert
FRIENDSHIP--Mrs. Della D. Shatley, Mrs. Stella L. Thompson, Mrs. Mable Bare, Mr. Joe Sturgill, Mr. Joe Graybeal, Sr.
GLENDALE SPGS.--Mr. Claude Kyle Mash, Miss Mary Bowlin
HEALING SPGS.--Mr. Scott Cox (Deacon), Mr. Marvin Parlier (Deacon), Mrs. Minnie Baldwin, Mr. Neil Gaultney, Mr. Phil Hader
LANDMARK--Mr. Wade Barker, Mrs. Irene Brooks
LIBERTY GROVE--Mr. Lloyd Church
LITTLE HELTON--Mr. Bane Jones (Deacon)
MOUNT OLIVE--Mrs. Cleo Howell
OAK HILL--Rev. John Campbell
OBIDS--Mr. Grant Harless, Mrs. Effie Sheets
ORION--Mrs. Callie Wyatt Bare (Last Charter Member)
PHOENIX--Mr. Jess Eller, Mr. Sidney Glenn McNeill
PLEASANT HOME--Mr. John Halsey (Deacon)
PLEASANT VALLEY--Mr. Sebert Brinegar
TUCKERDALE--Laura Thompson Cobs, Lamuel Widner
WAGONER--Mr. Joe Coldiron
WARRENSVILLE--Mrs. Rosa Childers
WELCOME HOME--Mrs. Roy Goodman (Nell)
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST-- Mr. Watt Phillips, Mrs. Lillie McNeill, Mrs. Ruth H. Blevins Mrs. Sue Colvard, Mr. R. Bradshaw Myers

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
Rev. William C. (Bill) Ballou
P.O. Box 297 - Jefferson, N.C. 28640
PASTORS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES		Year Organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.	Memb. lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident member	Present Nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. memb. received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
APPLE GROVE	Rev. Jesse Denny, Rt. 1 Warrensville, NC 28693	Ashe	1889	1		X	9	24	0	64	30	94	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	Rev. Jack Pugh, Rt. 1 Box 626 West Jefferson, NC28694	"	1890	1	X		0	5	3	170	71	241	0	0	50,000	500	14,200.
BAPTIST HOME	No Report Received																
BEAVER CREEK	Rev. Joe Riley Blevins, Rt. 1 Box 242 Crumpler, NC 28617	"	1890	1	X		2	2	5	78	49	127	0	0	-	1311	0
BETHEL	Rev. Ross Harless, Rt. 2 West Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1857	1			0	1	4	86	30	116	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	Rev. Charlie McCoy, Rt.2 Box 707 Lansing, NC 28643	"	1905	1		X	0	0	3	15	25	40	0	0	0	657.	0
BIG LAUREL	Rev. Bill Day, Rt. 2 Box 280 Fleetwood, NC 28626	"	1880	1		X	0	0	1	13	12	25	0	0	0	353	0
BLUE RIDGE	Rev. Earl Hartzog, Rt. 2 West Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1887	1	X		0	0	0	37	18	55	0	0	0		0
BRISTOL	Rev. Billy Joe Blevins, Rt. 2 Box 84 Lansing, NC 28643	"	1888	2	X		7	8	6	221	46	267	0	0	0	0	0
BUFFALO	Rev. Johnny L. Goodman, Rt.1 Box 113B Jefferson,NC28640	"	1868	1		X	3	3	1	104	66	170	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	Rev. David Lambert, P.O. Box 192 W. Jefferson,NC 28694	"	1960	4		X	0	6	15	36	79	115	0	0	0	1355	0
CHESTNUT HILL	Rev. Charles McCoy, Rt. 2 Box 707 Lansing, NC 28643	"	1928	1		X	0	0	1	44	48	92	2	1	0	425	3,000.
CLIFTON	Rev. J.C. Darnell, Rt. 1 Box 145 Warrensville, NC 28693	"	1891	1	X		11	1	4	172	72	244	0	0	0	788	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report Received																
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Rev. Gary Teague P.O. Box 65 Jefferson, NC 28640	"	1954	3	X		0	1	7	307	100	407	0	0	50,000.	2972	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	Rev. W. Phil Billings, Rt.3 Box 258 W.Jefferson,NC28694	"	1945	1	X		0	9	13	222	79	301	1	0	40,000.	2330.	0
FRIENDSHIP	Rev. Herbert Parunak, Rt. 3 Box 447 W.Jefferson,NC 28694	"	1880	1	X		11	0	11	296	52	348	0	0	0	3193	6,360.
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Rev. Joe Riley Blevins, Rt.1 Box 242A, Crumpler, NC 28617	"	1914	1		X	0	2	4	103	76	179	0	0	0	1213	0
GRASSY CREEK	Rev. James K. Goodman, Deep Gap, NC 28618	"	1929	2	X		0	0	0	95	66	161	0	0	0	1062	0
GREENS CHAPEL	No Report Received																
HEALING SPRINGS	None Rev. Dean Watson, Rt.1. Box 77. Fleetwood. NC 28626	"	1884	1			2	4	7	119	61	180	0	0	40,000.	1646.	0
LANDMARK	Rev. W.H. Caldwell,Rt. 4 N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659	"	1856	1		X	2	4	3	121	147	268	0	0	0	0	0

LAUREL KNOB	Rev. Jim Rash, Rt. 1 Box 326 W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1912	1	X		0	1	3	77	25	102	0	0	0	830	0
LIBERTY GROVE	Rev. David Long, P.O. Box 66 Fleetwood, NC 28626	"	1917	1	X		8	13	1	110	59	169	0	0	65,000.	1545.	11,000.
LIBERTY HILL	No Report Received																
LITTLE HELTON	Rev. John H. Davis, Rt. 1 Box 262, Grassy Creek, NC28631	"	1923	1		X	0	0	1	61	51	112	0	0	0	0	0
LONG BRANCH	Rev. Larry Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 52-B, Lansing, NC 28643	"	1885	1		X	0	0	9	62	6	68	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	Open Field	"	1953	1		X	1	6	3	174	74	248	0	0	45,000.	3896.	3,266.
MISSION HOME	Rev. Jack Miller, Rt. 3 Box 178 W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1892	2		X	4	2	2	111	30	141	0	0	0	1464.	0
MOUNT OLIVE	Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, Jefferson, NC 28640	"	1941	1		X	2	0	1	45	60	105	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	Rev. Jimmy Warden, Rt.1 Box 167 Piney Creek, NC 28663	"	1885	1	X		5	4	1	107	119	226	0	0	0	875	0
NORTH BEAVER	Rev. David Blackburn. Rt. 1 Crumpler, NC 28617	"	1943	1	X		11	0	4	140	0	140	0	0	0	875	5,500
OAK HILL	Open Field	"	1927	1		X	0	0	3	77	65	142	0	0	0	978	0
OBIDS	Rev. Ross Harless, Rt. 2 Box 130 W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1892	1		X	3	0	2	36	32	68	0	0	0	295	0
OLD FIELDS	Open Field	"	1803	1	X		0	6	3	77	17	97	0	0	50,000	1456	0
ORION	Rev. John Leek, 302 Quail Hollow Rd., Jefferson, NC 28640	"	1911	1		X	4	10	2	127	17	144	1	0	0	0	2015
PEAK VALLEY	Rev. Bill Day, Rt. 2 Box 280, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1882	1		X	0	0	0	10	4	14	0	0	0	251	0
PHOENIX	Rev. Jimmy Eldreth, Rt. 3 Box 13 Lansing, NC 28643	"	1908	1		X	4	0	5	106	47	153	0	1	0	1679	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	Rev. Ernest Austin, Rt. 5 Box 40, Boone, NC 28607	Wat.	1886				0	7	0	76	23	99	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	Rev. Gary Watson, Rt. 1 Box 71 Deep Gap, NC 28618	Ashe	1958	1			1	7	3	48	15	63	0	0	0	319	0
PLEASANT HOME	Rev. Earl Sheets, West Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1870	1	X		4	2	1	78	34	112	0	0	0	641	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	Rev. Carl Hagga, Rt. 1 Box 150 White Top, VA 24292	"	1929	1	X		0	0	1	42	47	89	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	No Report Received																
ROUND KNOB	Rev. J.E. Owens, 308 N. Main St., Jefferson, NC 28640	"	1940	1		X	5	0	2	77	29	106	0	0	0	1228	0
SABBATH HOME	Open Field	"	1931	1		X	0	0	0	44	37	81	0	0	0	188	0
STURGILLS	Rev. Lloyd Day, Rt. 3 Box 914, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1933	1		X	6	4	1	80	40	120	0	0	0	442	0
THREE FORKS	Rev. Bill Day, Rt. 2 Fleetwood, NC 28626	"	1835	1		X	0	0	0	43	63	106	0	0	0	1,651	0
TRINITY	Rev. Homer Murdock	Wat.	1975	1	X		9	21	15	176	13	189	1	4	0	1,725	42,511
TUCKERDALE	Rev. Lloyd Day, Rt. 3, Box 914, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	Ashe	1915	1		X	0	4	15	148	29	177	0	0	0	985	0
WAGONER	Rev. Wayne Jones, Rt. 1 Box 481 W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1949	1		X	2	1	1	98	20	118	0	0	0		0
WARRENSVILLE	Rev. Jerry Burleson, P.O. Box 97, Warrensville, NC 28693	"	1929	2	X		4	5	2	187	49	236	0	0	55,000	2,060	17,310
WELCOME HOME	Rev. Bill McMillan, Rt. 2, Box 18, Lansing, NC 28643	"	1935	1	X		0	13	6	128	23	151	0	2	0	1,000	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Rev. J. Kennith Morris, P.O. Box 442, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	"	1916	3	X		3	8	13	357	56	413	1	4	80,000	6,500	21,000
	TOTALS						123	184	188	5205	2211	7416	6	12	475,000	49,063	126,162

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR Rev. John Leek Rt. 3 - Box 82 - West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 Sunday School Directors & Addresses	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Young Adult enrolment - married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Bible Study groups enrolment	Total enroled in Bible Study	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Backyard Bible Club enrolment
APPLE GROVE	Larry Little, Rt. 3, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	5	5	0	0	18	6	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	35	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	Harold Wyatt, Rt. 1, Box 636, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	10	25	23	6	15	35	13	0	0	2	0	129	0	129	65	0	60	0	0
BAPTIST HOME	No Report Received																				
BEAVER CREEK	Wayne Patrick, Rt. 3 Box 613 West Jefferson,NC28694	0	9	9	4	4	10	19	4	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	42	0	23	0	0
BETHEL	Carl Osborne, Rt. 1 Jefferson, NC 28640	2	2	6	10	8	14	40	0	15	0	0	0	97	30	127	60			0	0
BIG FLATTS	Mr. Edd Hash, 103 Airport Road, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	7	11	12	0	0	19	6	0	0	3	0	58	0	58	42	0	66	0	0
BIG LAUREL	Glyda Roten, Rt. 2, Box 140, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	1	7	0	0	7	2	0	0	2	0	19	0	19	15	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	James F. Watson, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	5	0	0	3	0	24	0	24	20	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	Billy D. Lambert, 907 N. Main St. Jeff, NC 28640	0	10	8	6	12	10	54	16	0	0	3	0	127	0	127	84	0	98	0	0
BUFFALO	Eddie Duncan, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, NC 28694	2	13	8	10	0	0	31	9	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	74		0
CALVARY	Bobby Lambert, P.O. Box 192 West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	3	3	1	4	3	10	6	0	0	6	0	36	2	38	30	0	38	0	0
CHESTNUT HILL	Larry Brown, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	1	5	4	0	0	31	0	2	0	0	0	43	0	43	30	0	40	40	0
CLIFTON	Dwayne Farmer, Rt. 1 Warrenswille, NC 28693	0	6	7	13	8	10	25	0	0	0	1	0	70	0	70	63	0	70	0	0
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report Received																				
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Garner Blevins, 107 Cherry Hill Ridge, Jeff. 28640	4	12	25	14	10	45	20	35	0	0	3	0	164	0	164	95	0	67	0	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	Jack Hardin, Rt. 3, Box 308, W. Jeff. NC 28694	4	12	19	20	10	25	66	33	0	0	3	0	189	0	189	107	0	55	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Larry Ballou, 207 F. Witherspoon Rd. Jefferson, NC	0	11	15	14	0	21	14	43	0	0	2	0	120	0	120	76	0	114	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Roger Miller, Rt. 1, Box 477, Millers Creek 28651	1	6	7	9	13	6	28	5	2	0	10	0	87	0	87	87	0	65	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	Dewey Cox, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	10	8	6	9	5	32	11	0	0	0	0	81	0	81	49	0	43	0	0

HEALING SPRINGS	Charles Phipps, Rt. 1 Crumpler, NC 28617	0	9	4	10	3	7	14	23	0	0	8	0	78	0	78	55	0	54	0	0
LANDMARK	Glen Davis, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	0	6	10	12	8	10	30	10	0	0	6	0	92	0	92	70	0	85	0	0
LAUREL KNOB	Fred W. Goodman, Rt. 1 Box 288 Todd, NC 28684	3	3	6	7	0	3	5	8	1	0	5	0	41	0	41	25	0	40	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	Kermit L. Miller, Rt. 1, Box 54, Todd NC 28684	0	6	14	8	9	7	35	9	0	0	1	0	89	0	89	93	0	40	0	0
LIBERTY HILL	No Report Received																				
LITTLE HELTON	Roy G. Poe, Rt. 1, Box 309 N. Wilkesboro NC 28659	0	2	1	7	0	0	18	16	0	0	0	0	44	0	44	24	0	48	0	0
LONG BRANCH	Kenny Hart, R.t 1, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	5	7	7	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	55	3	58	40	0	55	0	0
MIDWAY	Tony Eldreth, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	16	25	28	8	24	14	23	0	0	2	0	140	0	140	95	6	118	0	0
MISSION HOME	Bill Gentry, Rt. 1, Box 251, Todd, NC 28684	0	16	14	15	5	8	21	30	0	0	3	0	112	0	112	81	0	132	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE	John Brown, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	6	6	4	2	4	14	7	0	0	4	43	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	James Childers, Rt. 1, Box 555, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	17	9	21	11	2	36	18	0	7	0	0	121	0	121	79	0	77	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	Glenn Miller, Rt. 2, Box 191A, Fleetwood NC 28626	6	10	15	12	18	21	40	15	0	0	0	0	137	0	137	47	0	57	0	0
OAK HILL	Dale Walton, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	0	4	5	5	1	4	22	6	0	0	7	0	54	0	0	0	0	55	0	0
OBIDS	Glenn South, Rt. 2 Box 592 West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	6	1	3	0	6	11	12	1	0	1	0	41	0	0	0	0	28	0	0
OLD FIELDS	William Fairchild, Rt. 2 Box 252 W. Jefferson, NC	2	7	8	7	5	18	14	12	0	4	2	0	79	0	0	61	0	80	0	0
ORION	Russell Vannoy, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	2	16	8	0	7	31	0	0	0	10	0	74	0	74	60	0	72	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	Don McCoy, Rt. 1 Creston, NC 28615	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	J.C. Ashley, Rt. 1, Box 53, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	7	8	14	6	2	24	18	1	0	3	0	80	0	80	56	0	84	0	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN	Howard Parsons, Rt. 1 Box 105 Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	5	0	11	0	4	22	0	0	0	3	0	45	0	45	38	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	None	0	3	6	0	0	4	19	11	4	0	8	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	Wayne Jones, Rt. 1, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	5	12	4	4	20	14	4	0	12	0	78	0	78	45	0	42	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	No Report Received																				
ROUND KNOB	Walter Smith, Box 272, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	6	8	8	3	4	20	0	4	0	8	0	61	0	61	45	0	35	0	0
SABBATH HOME	Thomas E. Hamm, Rt. 1, Box 136, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	2	5	3	2	18	7	0	0	5	0	37	0	37	25	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	Ricky Little, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	0	18	14	20	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	107	0	0	68	0	48	0	0
THREE FORKS	Mr. Bill Farmer, Rt. 1, Creston, NC 28615	0	3	5	4	3	6	15	12	0	0	4	0	52	0	52	34	0	55	0	0
TRINITY	Dale Blevins, Star Rt., Deep Gap, NC 28618	2	9	4	24	8	10	39	20	0	0	3	0	119	0	0	90	0	35	0	0
TUCKERDALE	Ralph Davis, Warrensville, NC 28693	7	7	12	20	3	37	25	0	0	0	11	0	122	0	0	0	0	98	0	0
WAGONER	George E. Liddle, Rt. 1, Box 194A Jeff. NC 28640	0	8	5	13	5	7	19	9	0	0	2	0	68	0	0	45	0	37	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	Harold Ashley, PO Box 5, Warrensville, NC 28693	9	16	14	20	10	8	27	28	0	0	3	0	135	0	135	100	0	94	0	0
WELCOME HOME	Leonard Crapps, Rt. 1, Box 202A, Crumpler, 28617	3	3	4	3	5	2	30	10	0	0	4	0	64	0	64	46	0	65	0	0
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Dr. Calvin Miller, PO Box 147, W. Jeff. NC 28694	9	7	45	28	10	5	51	55	0	10	5	0	225	0	0	91	0	77	0	0
	TOTALS	54	319	436	495	214	381	1190	575	34	21	158	43	3868	3500	2784	2321	6	2424	40	

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR
Rev. Daniel Little
P.O. Box 65 - Jefferson, N.C. 28640
Church Training Directors & Addresses

CHURCHES		Preschool enrolment (5 yrs. and under - not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrolment	MasterLife enrolment	Other enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
FRIENDSHIP	Robert Marsh, Rt.1 Jefferson, NC 28640	4	7	3	14	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	35	N
LAUREL KNOB	Grover Goodman, Rt.1 Box 157 Fleetwood, NC 28626	4	2	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	30	N
LIBERTY GROVE	Rev. David Long, P.O. Box 66, Fleetwood, NC 28626	6	11	8	12	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	44	Y
MIDWAY	Ms. Betty Ball, West Jefferson, NC 28694	10	14	20	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	Y
MISSION HOME	Mrs. Gwen Elliott, Rt. 1 Box 142 West Jefferson, NC 28694	3	6	7	30	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	52	N
OLD FIELDS	Mr. Johnny Brown, Rt. 2 Box 252 West Jefferson, NC 28694	10	7	8	21	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	50	N
PHOENIX	Mr. Lynn McCoy, Rt. 1 Box 28, Crumpler, NC 28617	2	3	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	30	N
TRINITY	Ronnie Dowell, Rt. 1 Deep Gap, NC 28618	3	12	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	62	N
WARRENSVILLE	Ray Ham, Rt. 1 Box 582 West Jefferson, NC 28694	3	15	8	42	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	70	Y
WELCOME HOME	Rev. Johnny Blevins, 1008 N. Main St., Jefferson, NC28640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
	TOTALS	45	77	82	210	0	6	0	6	0	23	0	449	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR
Mrs. Margaret Vance
P.O. Box 180 - West Jefferson, N.C. 28694
Music Directors & Addresses

CHURCHES		Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrolment (9-11 yrs. or grades 4-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of missions of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
APPLE GROVE	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	Grover Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 646, W. Jeff. 28694	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	4	0	18	14
BAPTIST HOME	No Report Received												
BEAVER CREEK	Winford Kimberlin, Rt. 1, Box 174, Todd 28684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Earl McNeill, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	Russell Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 215 Todd, 28684	1	5	8	8	24	0	0	0	4	0	50	40
BIG LAUREL	Geter Roten, Rt. 1, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
BLUE RIDGE	Patricia Hayworth, Rt. 2, West Jeff. NC 28694	0											0
BRISTOL	Vaughn Baldwin, 321 Ashe Park Rd., Jeff. 28640	4	10	12	42	0	0	0	0	2	0	70	40
BUFFALO	Charles Harless, Rt. 1, West Jeff. NC 28694	2	3	3	6	12	0	0	3	2	0	31	31
CALVARY	Clabourn Wagoner, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT HILL	Rose Hash, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	3	3	4	10	0	0	2	1	0	23	20
CLIFTON	Terry Eller, Rt. 1 Warrensville, NC 28693	0	2	2	10	22	0	0	0	2	0	38	18
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report Received												
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Junior Greer, Rt. 3 Box 688 West Jefferson,NC 28694	4	3	7	0	30	0	9	6	6	0	55	40
FRINEDLY GROVE	Dewey Campbell, P.O. Box 641 West Jefferson, NC28694	0	2	4	0	37	0	14	0	6	0	49	36
FRIENDSHIP	Linda Ball, Rt. 3, Box 3, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	4	4	11	25	0	0	0	5	0	49	35
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Dale Neaves, Rt. 1, Box 112, Jeff., NC 28640	0	4	3	3	17	0	4	4	4	0	39	39
GRASSY CREEK	Nancy Phipps, Rt. 1, Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HEALING SPRINGS	Thomas Shatley,Rt. 1 Crumpler, NC 28617	0	3	1	4	20	0	0	0	5	0	33	18
LANDMARK	R.L. Blevins, Jefferson, N.C. 28640	0	2	6	5	27	0	3	0	2	0	44	36
LAUREL KNOB	Freda Goodman, Star Rt. Box 63B, Deep Gap 28618	0	1	2	5	10	0	2	3	3	0	18	15
LIBERTY GROVE	William Scott, Rt. 1, Box 48, Todd, NC 28684	3	4	7	3	26	0	0	0	2	0	45	38
LIBERTY HILL	No Report Received												
LITTLE HELTON	Wilford Porter, Rt. 1, Box 263, Grassy Creek 28641	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG BRANCH		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	Ernie Lambert, Rt. 3 West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	4	5	10	20	0	0	0	6	0	45	30
MISSION HOME	Jim Gentry, Rt. 1, Box 716, W. Jefferson 28694	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	16
MOUNT OLIVE	Joe Caparolie, Rt. 1, Box 185, Todd NC 28634	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	A.T. Arnold, Rt. 1, Box 8 Grassy Creek, 28631	0	0	3	10	11	0	0	0	4	0	28	20
NORTH BEAVER	Bob Neaves, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	2	0	4	16	0	5	4	4	0	35	20
OAK HILL	Junior Elliott, Rt. 2, Box 6, Lansing, NC 28643	0	5	3	5	20	2	4	0	3	0	42	0
OBIDS	Vilena South, Rt. 2, Box 592, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	4
OLD FIELDS	Jimmy Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 838, W. Jeff. NC 28694	8	5	0	0	17	0	0	0	5	0	35	27
ORION	Betty Jenkins, Rt. 1, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	15
PEAK VALLEY	None Listed												
PHOENIX	Bob Calhoun, Rt. 3, Box 26B, Lansing 28643	0	2	1	4	14	0	2	0	4	0	27	18
PILOT MOUNTAIN		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	Beatrice Young, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	3	3	2	2	2	0	2	0	4	0	20	20
PLEASANT VALLEY	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	No Report Received												
ROUND KNOB	Clifford Smith, Rt. 2 Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
SABBATH HOME	Ruby B. Hamm, Rt. 1, Box 136, Lansing 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
STURGILLS	Edward Sturgill, Rt. 2, Box 341, Lansing 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	Johnie Roten, Rt. 2, Box 276, Creston NC 28615	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	Jack E. Watson, PO Box 93, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	3	6	12	26	0	2	0	4	0	53	26
TUCKERDALE	Edison Harless, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	Russell Roark, Rt. 2, Box 123 B. Laurel Spgs 28644	6	0	1	10	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	15
WARRENSVILLE	Mrs. Sally Ashley, PO Box 5 Warrensville, NC 28693	10	7	8	6	25	0	5	3	5	0	69	40
WELCOME HOME	Claude Neaves, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	15
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Margaret Vance, PO Box 180, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	7	8	20	25	10	2	1	3	0	76	36
	TOTALS	41	84	90	184	506	12	58	26	108	0	1060	726

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL WMU DIRECTOR
Mrs. Dewey (Irene) Campbell
P.O. Box 461 - West Jefferson, N.C. 28694
WMU Directors & Addresses

CHURCHES		Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under - not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1- 6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years & under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1 - 6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU Officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
BALD MOUNTAIN	Mrs. Paulette Poe, Rt. 3 Box 624 West Jefferson, NC 28694	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	6	4	0	0	15	2	0	27
BUFFALO	Mrs. Joann Swift, Rt. 3 West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
CLIFTON	Mrs. Priscilla Little, Rt. 1 Warrensville, NC 28693	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	0	14	1	0	25
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Vivian Hartsoe, 101 Lawson Lane, Jefferson, NC 28640	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	7	9	15	12	6	0	53
FRIENDLY GROVE	Venita Taylor, Rt. 3 West Jefferson, NC 28694	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	5	4	0	0	52	5	0	66
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Tammy Parunak, Rt. 3 Box 447 West Jefferson, NC 28694	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	5	10	0	18	2	0	47
LIBERTY GROVE	Mrs. Lorna Scott, Rt. 1 Box 48 Todd, NC 28684	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	4	8	0	10	3	0	30
MIDWAY	Ms. Pauline Hughes, Rt. 3 West Jefferson, NC 28694	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	5	6	0	14	6	0	34
MISSION HOME	Mrs. Thelma Phillips, Star Route, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	5	0	18
OLD FIELDS	Mrs. Brenda Philbeck, Rt. 1 Box 141 Deep Gap, NC 28618	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	17	0	0	8	7	2	0	34
ORION	Ruth Calhoun, Luther Road, Jefferson, NC 28640	1	1	1	1	0	1	5	5	5	7	0	23	6	0	46
PHOENIX	Mrs. Barbara Eldreth, Rt. 3 Box 13 Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	Mrs. Martha Watson, Rt. 1 Box 85 Fleetwood, NC 28626	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	8	10	8	14	3	0	49
WAGONER	Brenda Roark, Rt. 2 Box 123-B, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	12	4	0	22
WARRENSVILLE	Diane Stanley, P.O. Box 1 Warrensville, NC 28693	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	6	8	12	13	2	0	44
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Zola Massey, Rt. 3 Box 350 West Jefferson, NC 28694	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	12	0	0	68	5	0	93
	TOTALS	11	10	8	6	10	4	49	73	60	71	46	285	54	4	594

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR
Mr. Howard Turnmire
Rt. 1 - Box 256A - Warrensville, N.C. 28693
Brotherhood Directors & Addresses

CHURCHES		Crusaders (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	RA Director and Committee	Baptist Men enrolment - Basic	Baptist Men enrolment - Prayer	Baptist Men enrolment - Mission Action	Baptist Men enrolment - Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Gwyn Taylor, P.O. Box 95 West Jefferson, NC 28694	12	2	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	30
FRIENDLY GROVE	Marvin Osborne, Rt. 3 Box 493 West Jefferson, NC 28694	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	12
FRIENDSHIP	Larry Ballou, 207 F. Witherspoon Rd. Jefferson, NC 28640	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
LIBERTY GROVE	Mr. Ricky Holman, Todd, NC 28684	9	4	3	12	11	11	11	4	0	32
MIDWAY	Rev. Wayne Fredricks, Rt. 3 Box 74Cl, Millers Ck., NC 28651	4	6	2	16	0	0	0	3	0	31
OLD FIELDS	Mr. Charlie Hayes, Rt. 2 Box 117 West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	3	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	20
ORION	Fred Calhoun, Luther Road, Jefferson, NC 28640	5	4	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	26
PHOENIX	Mr. Howard Turnmire, Rt. 1 Box 256A Warrensville, NC 28693	6	3	1	0	0	15	0	1	0	26
TRINITY	Don Norman, Birds Eye View, Deep Gap. NC 28618	5	6	2	0	0	40	0	2	0	55
WARRENSVILLE	Buster Black, Rt. 1 West Jefferson, NC 28694	2	10	2	0	7	0	0	1	0	22
	TOTALS	49	44	12	78	18	66	11	19	0	265

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER
Mrs. Fred (Jeanie) McNeill
Rt. 1 - Box 87 - Crumpler, N.C. 28617
Treasurers & Addresses

CHURCHES		Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts, offering, etc.	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the yr.	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
APPLE GROVE	Flossie Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 226, Lansing, 28643	18	0	0	5,058	2,995	8,053	0	8,053	700	607	5,666	0	146	2,000	8,413
BALD MOUNTAIN	Ronnie Hopkins, Rt. 1, Box 679, W. Jeff. 28694	20	6	6	23,507	5,798	31,105	0	31,105	0	10,114	0	10,106	961	1,109	22,290
BAPTIST HOME	No Report Received															
BEAVER CREEK	Warren Grogan, Rt. 1, Box 155 Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	11,694	0	11,694	0	11,694	0	3,600	0	0	423	3,868	7,891
BETHEL	E.A. Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 155 W. Jeff. 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	0	1,554	361	3,730	8,645
BIG FLATTS	Mrs. Janet Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 219 Todd 28684	7	0	0	8,443	2,522	10,965	0	10,965	0	5,570	0	0	191	1,026	6,787
BIG LAUREL	Johnie F. Roten, Rt. 2, Box 276, Creston 28615	3	0	10	3,573	0	3,573	0	3,573	0	1,150	0	0	35	2,333	4,418
BLUE RIDGE	Louise Hepler, Rt. 2, Box 308, W. Jeff 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,977	5,977	0	1,830	0	0	51	1,373	3,254
BRISTOL	Mary Lambert, 907 N. Main St., Jefferson, NC 28640	41	4	4	22,934	15,365	38,300	280	38,580	0	16,435	9,081	2,756	638	4,827	33,737
BUFFALO	Kim Furches, Rt. 3, Box 402, W. Jeff. 28694	0	0	0	15,125	281	15,406	0	15,406	0	6,994	828	0	336	514	8,672
CALVARY	Billy A. Shepherd, PO Box 235, W. Jeff. 28694	8	0	0	6,569	258	6,827	0	6,827	0	3,950	0	0	195	2,149	6,295
CHESTNUT HILL	Nell Brinegar, Rt. 1, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	4,715	0	4,715	0	4,715	3,000	2,132	3,792	964	303	1,000	3,435
CLIFTON	Mary Richardson, Rt. 1, Box 112, Warr. 28693	23	2½	2½	20,143	0	20,143	0	20,143	0	10,900	0	0	898	2,867	14,665
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report Received															
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Marie Campbell, PO Box 414, Jeff., NC 28640	25	8	6	52,109	15,141	67,250	453	67,703	0	16,200	20,039	0	3,374	16,949	56,562
FRIENDLY GROVE	Lois Severt, Rt. 3, Box 439, W. Jeff, 28694	37	0	0	46,500	26,300	72,800	0	72,800	0	20,200	0	12,460	1,968	18,521	53,149
FRIENDSHIP	Ruby Little, 1028 E. Main St. Jefferson, 28640	21	5	4	45,661	20,979	66,640	0	66,640	0	21,834	15,000	7,420	1,348	13,420	59,023
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Madge Hudler, Rt. 2, Box 498, W. Jeff, 28694	20	0	13	17,775	0	17,775	0	17,775	0	6,500	0	0	482	8,144	15,126
GRASSY CREEK	Dixie Hart, Rt. 1, Box 29, Mouth of Wilson 24363	12	4	5	16,780	1,077	17,857	0	17,857	0	8,136	0	0	794	3,674	12,604

HEALING SPRINGS	Rose Mary Phipps, Rt. 1, Box 609, Crumpler 28617	15	5	4	14,407	131	14,538	0	14,538	0	7,506	0	0	780	2,607	10,913
LANDMARK	Joe Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 210, Lansing, NC 28643	20	5	0	13,270	871	14,141	0	14,141	0	0	0	0	390	10,441	10,831
LAUREL KNOB	Imogene Goodman, 840 E. Main St. Jeffer. 28640	20	8	4½	16,752	1,278	18,030	271	18,301	0	7,505	0	0	691	1,796	9,992
LIBERTY GROVE	Mary South, PO Box 90, Deep Gap, NC 28618	10	5	2-1/2	24,144	13,057	37,201	0	37,201	0	11,470	0	9,437	1,053	3,610	25,570
LIBERTY HILL	No Report Received															
LITTLE HELTON	Kay Testerman, Rt. 1, Box 253, Grassy Creek	0	0	0	933	444	1,377	0	1,377	0	1,010	529	0	238	548	2,322
LONG BRANCH	Ilene Eldreth, PO Box 144, Lansing, NC 28643	0	6	5	100	200	300	0	300	0	1,780	0	91	236	3,037	5,144
MIDWAY	Ms. Barbara Hodges, West Jefferson, NC 28694	31	10	6	40,585	11,916	52,503	675	53,177	0	18,027	0	3511	2,394	18,587	42,469
MISSION HOME	Raymond Brown, Rt. 1, Box 205, Fleetwood 28626	25	17	4	24,813	1,104	25,917	0	25,917	0	11,584	0	0	1,093	1,929	14,606
MOUNT OLIVE	Ellen Nash, Rt. 1, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	7,328	0	0	0	7,328	0	3,000	0	0	319	2,806	6,125
NEW RIVER	Jaylene Warden, Rt. 1, Box 167, Piney Creek	30	5	5	30,598	2,050	32,656	0	32,655	0	12,282	0	0	616	9,465	22,363
NORTH BEAVER	Elain Sheets, Rt. 2, West Jeff. NC 28694	12	3	8	15,243	7,539	22,782	0	22,782	2000	6,600	13,358	6586	825	2,361	29,730
OAK HILL	Burton Miller, Rt. 2, Box 15, Lansing, 28643	14	0	120	11,669	0	11,669	0	11,669	0	4,172	0	0	368	4,410	8,948
OBIDS	Gladys Dillard, PO Box 666, W. Jeff., 28694	0	0	0	4,077	0	4,027	0	4,027	0	1,961	0	0	246	1,092	3,299
OLD FIELDS	Nelle Hayes, Rt. 2 Box 117 W. Jefferson, NC 28694	20	3	285	18,443	10,274	28,717	0	28,717	0	11,141	0	0	1383	4,935	17,459
ORION	Ralph Jones, Crumpler, NC 28617	8	6	4	17,425	5,517	22,942	0	22,942	0	9,117	12,727	0	1,241	4,624	27,709
PEAK VALLEY	Mrs. Weldon Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 289, Creston	0	0	0	2,824	0	2,824	0	2,824	0	450	0	0	36	618	1,104
PHOENIX	Vita Blevins, PO Box 221, Jefferson, NC 28640	20	3.5	3.7	26,028	1,173	27,201	0	27,201	0	18,276	0	0	1,446	8,993	28,714
PILOT MOUNTAIN	Ester Parsons, Rt. 1 Box 105 Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	0	0	5,600	0	5,600	0	0	0	2,350	800	0	650	0	3,900
PINE SWAMP	Emery Elliott, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, NC 28640	4	100	120	1,600	795	9,550	1500	11,050	0	0	0	0	252	321	573
PLEASANT HOME	Author Pasley Jr., Grassy Creek, NC 28631	48	5	3	11,357	330	11687	0	11,687	0	5,655	0	0	381	3,680	9,666
PLEASANT VALLEY	Dorothy Pennington, Rt. 2 Box 92 Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	661	0	0	0	427	1,089
PROSPERITY	No Report Received															
ROUND KNOB	Annie Severt, Rt. 2, Box 160, Fleetwood, 28626	0	0	0	592	0	592	0	592	0	3,600	0		157	713	3,490
SABBATH HOME	Ruby B. Hamm, Rt. 1, Box 136, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	3,592	190	3,782	0	3,782	0	3,101	0	0	288	387	1,974
STURGILLS	Katherine Sturgill, Rt. 2, Box 341, Lansing,	0	0	0	10,280	0	10,280	0	10,280	0	2,475	250	0	600	1,169	4,491
THREE FORKS	Norman C. Roten, Rt. 2, Box 71, Creston 28615	6	0	0	5,982	0	5,982	0	5,982	0	0	0	0	453	5,195	5,648
TRINITY	Leslie Gentry, Rt. 1, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	5	5	33,458	22,673	56,131	0	56,131	0	12,410	0	8,800	1440	5,167	27907
TUCKERDALE	Ronda Powers, Lansing, NC 28643	11	0	0	17,053	675	18,328	300	18,628	0	5,721	5015	0	1254	560	12,550
WAGONER	Irma Liddle, Rt. 1, Box 194A, Jeff, NC 28640	12	10	10	10,414	448	10,862	0	10,862	0	4,700	0	0	232	3,969	8,901
WARRENSVILLE	Harry Ashley, Rt. 2, Box 217, Warrensville 28693	70	0	0	36,939	5,111	42,050	1754	43,804	1500	21,040	10,209	3747	1712	6,468	43,716
WELCOME HOME	Blanch Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 39, Crumpler, NC 28	5	2	0	15,747	57,758	73,505	2072	75,577	0	12,000	72,201	0	761	10,756	95,78
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Larry Rhodes, PO Box 61, Jefferson, NC 28640	40	12	3	94,170	24,512	118,682	1122	119,804	0	30,550	0	16,983	5,550	38,708	91,794
	TOTALS				816,609	258,762	1,079,958	14,404	1,093,089	7200	369,296	169,495	84,415	39,588	246,884	903,676

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK
Mrs. Fred (Jeanie) McNeill
Rt. 1 - Box 87 - Crumpler, N.C. 28617
Church Clerks, & Addresses

CHURCHES		Money Paid out on new Construction during year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)	SB Christian Education (schools, Etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, Etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
APPLE GROVE	Flossie Taylor, R.t 1 Box 226 Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	20	0	20	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	80	80
BALD MOUNTAIN	Judy Lawrence, Rt. 2, Box 572, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	0	1410	1410	0	652	1015	0	0	0	0	0	3077	4487
BAPTIST HOME	No Report Received															
BEAVER CREEK	Genevieve Grogan, Rt. 1, Box 155 Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	0	653	0	0	0	0	240	0	240	420	1553	1553
BETHEL	Mrs. E.A. Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 155, W. Jeff 28694	0	0	0	55	301	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	401	456
BIG FLATTS	Miss Mary Jordan, Rt. 1, Box 219 Todd NC 28684	0	0	0	65	120	115	0	350	0	0	0	0	354	909	974
BIG LAUREL	Johnie F. Roten, Rt. 1, Box 276, Creston 28615	0	0	0	300	172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	472	472
BLUE RIDGE	Louise Hepler, Rt. 2, Box 308, W. Jeff NC 28694	0	0	0	0	75	0	850	0	0	200	0	0	0	1050	1050
BRISTOL	Arlene Hart, Rt. 3 Box 9AA Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	1418	1803	0	200	200	0	0	0	0	990	2793	4211
BUFFALO	Kathy Eller, Rt. 1 Box 584, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	0	150	200	0	131	150	0	0	0	0	0	481	631
CALVARY	Mary Pugh, Rt. 1, Church Ave., W. Jeff NC 28694	0	0	0	120	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	158	278
CHESTNUT HILL	Brenda Gambill, Rt. 1, Box 551, Crumpler, 28617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	50	0	150	150
CLIFTON	Carol Jones, Rt. 2, Box 32, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	507	507	0	100	160	0	0	0	0	0	767	1274
FARMERS MEMORIAL	No Report Received															
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Mary Jean Blackburn, 107 Wiley St., Jefferson, NC	0	0	0	4169	3127	203	970	1610	0	0	0	0	2101	8015	12,184
FRIENDLY GROVE	Rayborne Harless, Rt. 3, Box 247, W. Jeff. 28694	0	150	150	1596	1,500	1430	1104	2071	0	0	0	0	1826	7931	9,677
FRIENDSHIP	Kyle Ball, Rt. 3, Box 3, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	1889	1343	1235	1110	1580	0	0	0	0	0	5268	7157
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Roger Sheets, Rt. 2 Box 470 West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	180	90	0	0	0	100	0	100	1311	1781	1781
GRASSY CREEK	Dixie Hart, Rt. 1, Box 29 Mouth of Wilson VA 24363	0	0	0	658	900	125	42	20	0	100	150	50	816	2203	2861

HEALING SPRINGS	Nancy Phipps, Rt. 1 Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	790	647	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	647	1437
LANDMARK	Joe Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 210, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	570	120	0	100	350	0	50	0	0	0	620	1190
LAUREL KNOB	Joanne Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 288 Todd NC 28684	0	0	0	340	732	0	0	340	0	340	175	340	1190	3097	3437
LIBERTY GROVE	J.C. Trivette, Rt. 1, Box 88, Fleetwood NC 28684		0	1100	450	760	0	554	615	0	0	0	0	40	1969	3515
LIBERTY HILL	No Report Received															
LITTLE HELTON	Kay Testerman, Rt. 1, Box 253, Grassy Creek 28631	0	0	0	115	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	295
LONG BRANCH	Marty Miller, P.O. Box 154 Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	100	50	0	0	0	150	0	50	200	550	550
MIDWAY	Donald M. Goodman, Rt. 2 Box 18 W. Jefferson, NC	0	0	0	4129	2907	500	1000	2000	0	0	0	0	0	6207	10,336
MISSION HOME	Mr. Carroll Phillips, Star Rt., Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	364	1040	225	539	935	0	160	160	160	1000	4219	4583
MOUNT OLIVE	Betty S. Dean, Rt. 1, Box 185, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	50	354	145	140	306	0	50	50	50	100	1245	1245
NEW RIVER	Jaylene Warden, Rt. 1, Box 167, Piney Creek 28663	0	0	0	1573	1994	516	160	80	0	24	0	0	0	2774	4347
NORTH BEAVER	Allen Meaves, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643		3080	1643	468	1248	259	78	78	0	0	0	0	0	1663	18,569
OAK HILL	Junior Elliott, Rt. 2, Box 6, Lansing NC 28643	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	787	0	240	0	0	1579	2721	2721
OBIDS	Nettie McNeill, Rt. 2, Box 367, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	0	154	256	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	356	505
OLD FIELDS	Phyllis Yates, Box 137, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	0	0	300	600	0	519	541	0	0	0	0	139	1799	2099
ORION	Nancy Woodie, Rt. 3 Box 740 West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	600	360	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	465	1065
PEAK VALLEY	Mrs. Glen McCoy, Rt. 1, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	150	100	0	0	150	0	100	0	0	0	350	500
PHOENIX	Mary Jane Ashley, Rt. 1, Box 53 Warrens. NC 28693	0	0	0	900	1452	80	190	484	15	90	45	45	104	2500	3406
PILOT MOUNTAIN	John Byland, Rt. 1, Box 25, Todd, NC 28684	0	100	1100	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
PINE SWAMP	Blanch Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 272, W. Jeff, NC 28640	0	0	0	100	120	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	270	370
PLEASANT HOME	Sharon Parsons, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	0	360	0	0	0	0	200	150	25	263	998	998
PLEASANT VALLEY	Dorothy Pennington, Rt. 2 Box 92 Lansing, NC28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROSPERITY	No Report Received															
ROUND KNOB	Martha Cox, Rt. 2, Box 167, Fleetwood NC 28626	0	5934	5934	150	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	6234
SABBATH HOME	Ruby B. Hamm, Rt. 1, Box 136, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	0	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	125
STURGILLS	Edward Sturgill, Rt. 2, Box 341, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	500	0	1800	0	0	0	0	0	177	2,477	2,477
THREE FORKS	Norman C. Roten, Rt. 2, Box 71, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	210	310	610
TRINITY	Miss Jennifer McNeil, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	0	0	1701	953	0	0	626	0	0	0	0	634	2,213	3,915
TUCKERDALE	Jeanette C. Davis, Rt. 1, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	180	240	25	25	50	0	200	80	0	1875	2,495	2,675
WAGONER	Elsie Poe, Rt. 2, Box 121, Laurel Springs NC 28644	0	0	0	30	300	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	343	373
WARRENSVILLE	Geraldine Reed, Rt. 2, Box 74, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	755	1070	224	0	749	0	0	0	0	0	2044	2,799
WELCOME HOME	Deanna Sebastian, Rt. 1 Box 253 Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	350	420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	420	770
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST	Theresa Curd, Rt. 2, Box 410, W. Jeff, NC 28694	0	0	0	12,000	2300	1398	2298	4300	0	0	0	0	1521	11817	23,817
	TOTALS		9264	24722	38,876	31,719	7069	12,732	19,610	15	2394	860	1110	16888	92,288	154,264

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

MODERATOR
Mr. Joe Brown
Rt. 1 - Box 57 - Todd, N.C. 28684
Chairmen of Deacons & Addresses

CHURCHES	Chairmen of Deacons & Addresses	No. church-type mis. started during year	No. church-type mis. currently operating	No. other-type mis. started during year	No. other-type mis. currently operating	New Sunday School Members	No. persons completing witness training	Annie Armstrong Offering	Number of families committed to strengthen Family emphasis	N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	Number of deacons	Number of Active deacons	Missions committee	History Committee	Language Culture groups	Cooperative Program emphasis	Video Player	Brotherhood Leadership Week	Seminary Extension Course	Expect to use TelNet	Weekly Workers meeting	Begin visitation program	Family enrichment project	Senior adults music activity	Library	B.M.T. prayer activities	State paper in budget
APPLE GROVE	Billie T. Little, Rt. 1, Box 420 Lansing 28643	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	N	4	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BALD MOUNTAIN	Dean Lawrence, Rt. 2, Box 572, W. Jeff. 28694	0	0	0	0	5	0	652	0	N	4	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BAPTIST HOME	No Report Received																										
BEAVER CREEK	Warren Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 142, Todd NC 28684	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	3	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	3	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BIG FLATTS	William T. Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Box 15 Fleetwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	6	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BIG LAUREL	None Listed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	3	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BLUE RIDGE	James F. Watson, Rt. 2, W. Jeff. NC 28694	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	3	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BRISTOL	Ralph Testerman PO Box 373, Jeff NC 28640	0	0	0	0	8	0	200	0	N	8	8	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
BUFFALO	Edgar Duncan, Rt. 1, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	6	0	131	0	N	3	3	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	Clabourn Wagoner, West Jefferson, NC 28694	1	1	0	1	6	12	0	12	N	2	2	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
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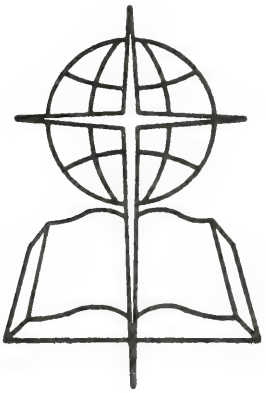

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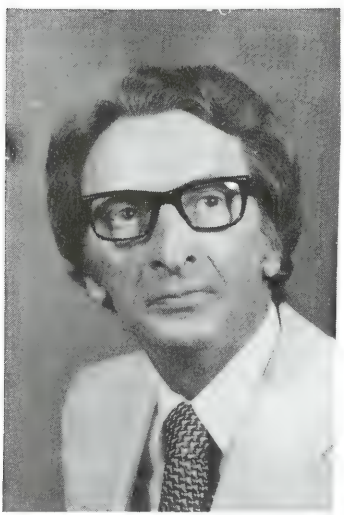

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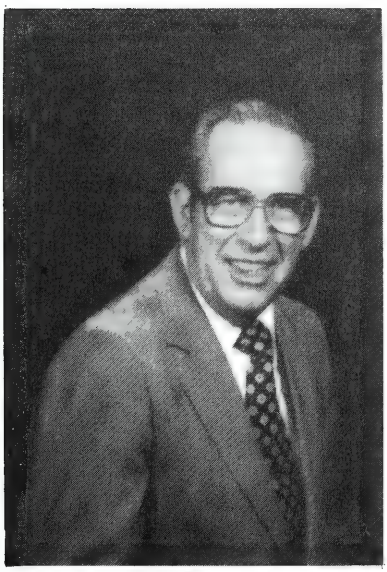

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PHOENIX BAPTIST CHURCH
A Brief History

Phoenix Baptist Church is located about seven miles North of West Jefferson on Highway #194. The church building is between Warrensville and Lansing. The community is referred to as Bina, which used to have a post office and a railway station.

Phoenix Baptist Church was organized on May 9, 1908, by members taking their letters from Forest Home Baptist Church located at Warrensville, North Carolina. They were somewhat isolated from this church, so they thought they could accomplish more for the Kingdom at this point. When organized, total membership was thirty-five. The presbytery organizing the church was composed of Elders: E. Tucker, R. L. Shoaf, T. M. Carter, M. F. Jones, J. L. King, H. A. Eller, A. S. Eller, E. C. Eller, A. L. Snap, Al Childers, Johnson Carter, Levi Ashley, Jacob Childers, W. F. Eller, J. O. Eller, C. R. Eller, and L. R. Jones. The orginal female members were: Mary Ann Eller, Eller Jones, Jennie Carter, Victory Ashley, Alice Badger, Clyde Eller, Virginia Eller, Gertrude Eller, Agnes Eller, Beatrice Eller, Ida Sage, Ina Eller, Minnie Jones, Maude Jones, Martha King, and Rosa Ashley.

When the church was first organized, it was called Berlin Baptist Church. It was named so because of the community which had a post office by the name of Berlin. But during World War I, it created a problem with some mail being sent to Berlin. Germany instead of Berlin, N.C. So the U.S. Government had them to change the name from Berlin. I don't know all the details with the name being changed from Berlin to Bina, but the church decided, by the suggestion of James Eller, to change its name to Phoenix, the name of a nearby mountain.

The first pastor was Elder E. Tucker who served from its organization of May 9, 1908 through the end of October the same year.

In February of 1909, Elder P. H. Haire became pastor and served two years. Following him, Elder C. E. Cope served as pastor for two years. Then Elder J. Fred Blackburn served for more than three years until his death. Following Pastor Roberts, Elder W. F. Barker served as pastor for over two years and was followed by Elder W. E. Denny in the fall of 1923.

Pastor W. E. Denny served the church faithfully for 26 years. He resigned in September 1949 having fulfilled his duties. During Rev. Denny's ministry, the church made progress both spiritually and additionally. Also, three Sunday School rooms were added, plus a basement section.

After Pastor Denny's resignation, Rev. S. S. Graybeal served as pastor for almost two months and resigned.

In February 1950, Rev. R. C. Ashley was elected as pastor, and served the church faithfully for 19 years, until his sudden death on March 19, 1968. During Rev. Ashley's ministry, the church added seven Sunday School rooms, along with more basement space. Also, a furnace was installed, the church building was bricked, new pews were installed, and a general face lifting was undertaken.

After Rev. Ashley's sudden death, it was some months before Rev. Carl Ray Witherspoon was called as pastor. He served for two years and resigned.

After a short time, Rev. E. W. Powers was called as pastor. While Rev. Powers was serving as pastor, he was given a trip to the Holy Land as a gift from the church family. While on his trip, he became ill and had to spend some time in the hospital in Jerusalem. After he returned home, he lived for only a short time while serving as pastor.

The church was without a pastor for almost two years following Rev. Powers' death. The church still maintained preaching services twice monthly, and kept an on-going Sunday School program.

In 1974, Rev. W. T. Brackett was called as pastor, and served faithfully until his death in 1979.

In July 1980, Rev. Jimmy J. Eldreth was called as pastor, and at this writing in 1984 is still serving in this capacity. Under his leadership the church moved forward by going to full-time (weekly) Worship Services, and a weekly mid-week Prayer Service.

Inspite of the many additions and improvements to the building; such as carpeting all Sunday School rooms, the basement, and the sanctuary (these during Rev. Powers' ministry), and paving to the parking and driveway areas, the church is debt free.

Although the church is autonomous, it has been faithful throughout the years to the Ashe Baptist Association, the N.C. Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention, contributing to its missionary endeavors.

The church has a regular Church Training Program, a WMU, an active Brotherhood organization, and throughout the church's organization, it has maintained a year-round Sunday School program.

At this writing the church has only one living charter member who remains active and faithful, Mrs. Gertrude Waddell of Lansing, N.C.

BLUE RIDGE CHURCH
A Brief History

The members of the Benge Community met for religious worship in a log school house on the Blue Ridge on December 10, 1887. After the worship service the group was called together for the purpose of organizing a "regular" Baptist Church of members from Old Fields, Yellow Hill, and Big Ivy Churches. The nine charter members came forward with church letters from their respective churches and at this time the Blue Ridge Baptist Church was organized.

Elder H. A. Blankenship was unanimously elected as pastor and Shober Owens was elected church clerk for the year.

Over the years the church grew from these nine charter members to a high membership of 162 with the present membership of 55.

From an early report the treasury contained a balance of 4¢ at one time. Today our weekly contribution is approximately $75.00.

The church met in the school building from the date of its inseption, December 10, 1887, until a log church could be built. In December 1907 a building committee was organized to take subscriptions for the erection of a frame church. Worship services was held in this church until 1938.

In June, 1937 a building committee was appointed to proceed with the erection of the present church.

The church voted to join the Ashe Baptist Association in August, 1939, leaving the Blue Ridge Association.

The National Park Service condemmed the church and cemetery property, but re-deeded it back in 1943 for as long as it would be used as a house of worship.

Worship services at one time were held monthly. However, we now hold worship services bi-monthly with the Rev. Earl Hartzog, Pastor.

Other church improvements include: A picnic shelter, as a memorial to our deceased members, the cemetery has been placed under a perpectual care program, water and restrooms installed in the building, new ceiling and lighting, carpet and pew cushions.

Our church, being located near the Blue Ridge Parkway, has been fortunate in having visitors from the majority of the states and some foreign countries.

According to one of our previous members, James Phillips, of Florida, who returned to visit, said the early mountain churches are known for their choir, and Blue Ridge Baptist Church had one of the best.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
A Brief History

In pursurance to previous call the following Elders met in the Town of Jefferson, North Carolina, Ashe County, on October 31, 1851. J. J. Watts, R. L. Hicks, T. H. West, and Z. B. Adams as a presbytery for the purpose of constituting a church after being organized by Z. B. Adams, moderator and Richard Gentry, clerk, proceeded to call for members who wished to join the church.

The following joined: Jonathan Faw, Richard Gentry, Aaron Johnston, William Gentry, George Faw, Quincy Neal, William Tomlinson, William Anderson, Mary Gentry, Sally Faw, Rebecca Hartzog, Elizabeth Johston, Nancy Hawthorne, Cynthia Rigsby, Jane Johnston, Cynthia Calloway, Laura Faw, Fannie Tomlinson, and Matilda Johnston.

The first person to be baptised into the church was James Smith.

Some land was bought on the Nettle Knob Road to move this church to its present location, Route #2, West Jefferson, North Carolina.. The name was changed from "The Baptist Church Jefferson" to the Bethel Baptist Church in 1857.

Pastors who have served the church over the years are as follows:

Z. B. Adams - 1851-1853
Gentry Johnston - 1853-1860
Aaron Johnston - 1860-1877
Floyd Fletcher - 1877-1881
J. W. Thomas - 1881-1886
Tom Duncan - 1886-1887
William Wilcox - 1887-1894
Ezekiel Blevins - 1894-1897
A. E. Brown - 1897-1899
Tom Duncan - 1899-1900
P. H. Haire - 1900-1902
Tom Duncan - 1902-1906
Asa Brown - 1906-1908
J. T. Glenn - 1908-1909
Elihu Tucker - 1909-1912
R. M. Burkette - 1912-1915
George Sebastian - 1915-1916
Issac Miller - 1916-1918
Edd O. Miller - 1981-1921
George Sebastian - 1921-1922
E. Blevins - 1922-1926
James Sexton - 1926-1927
R. M. Burkette - 1927-1931
G. L. Trivette - 1931-1935
Ezekiel Sexton - 1935-1938
Levi Greene - 1938-1948
Ralph Miller - 1948-1949
John Goodman - 1949-1952
Roe Paisley - 1952-1957
J. W. Eldreth - 1953-1960
Earl Hartzog - 1960-1961
Reeves Jones - 1961-1963
David Brown - 1963-1964
Roe Paisley - 1964-1968
Ross Harless - 1968-1985

WARRENSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
A Brief History

Warrensville Baptist Church was once a part of Forest Home Baptist Church located in the vicinity of Northwest Ashe High School. The membership of Forest Home had dropped to about nine members. It was then decided to tear the church down and move it to the present site in Warrensville. The church was torn down and rebuilt in Warrensville in approximately 1929. Rev. Winkler was the pastor at that time. The church was renamed Warrensville Baptist.

The church at Warrensville began to grow and a larger sanctuary was needed. In the fall of 1950, at a regular business meeting, it was decided to tear the old church down. Before the meeting was over, most of the inside had been torn down. In October of 1950, ground was broken for the new sanctuary. Services were held in the old school building in Warrensville while the church was being rebuilt. After much hard work and giving on the part of the church members, the present sanctuary was dedicated September 29, 1957. Rev. R. C. Ashley was serving the church as pastor at that time.

Warrensville has been blessed with many fine pastors: Rev. R. C. Ashley, Rev. William Shiflett, Rev. Larry Lefler, Rev. Raymond Brown 1966-1968, Rev. Lynn Gardner 1969-1970, Rev. Lester Boyd 1970-1973, Rev. William Rice 1974-1977, Rev. Jerry Burleson is currently serving the church as pastor.

The church continued to grow and more space was needed. On July 9, 1980, the church voted to begin work on a new educational building and fellowship hall. After much hard work and sacrifical giving, this new building was dedicated to the Lord on April 29, 1984.

Warrensville Baptist Church has come a long way with the help of the Lord, since the days of Forest Home Church. It is now a growing church of 246 members. Warrensville believes it is better to walk by faith and not by sight.

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APPLE GROVE: Dorothy Slate, Flossie Taylor, Ruth Little, Gertie Hamm, Mrs. Coroy L. Denny
BALD MOUNTAIN: Grover Campbell, Dean Lawrence, Merita Campbell
BEAVER CREEK: Delma Goodman, Sherl Watson, Donna Goodman, Debra Mullis, Kenneth Goodman, David Goodman, Denny Watson
BETHEL: Earl McNeill, Carl Osborne, E. A. Phillips, Kirby McNeill, Dale Ring, David McNeill
BIG FLATTS: Russell Phillips, Lessie Laurence, U.G. Elliott, Dare Elliott, Dorothy Bumgarner, Bill Bumgarner
BIG LAUREL: Johnie Roten, Glyda Roten, Geter Roten, Conley Johnson, Ruth Roten
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CHESTNUT HILL: Rose Hash, Kelly Hash, Ruth Blackburn
CLIFTON: Bob Tribble, Lou Tribble, Debbie Darnell, Rev. J. C. Darnell
FLETCHER: Zenna Little, Vernie Blevins, Arlie Blevins
FRIENDLY GROVE: Ford Cooper, Charles Severt, Stewart Scott, Raymond Whitehouse, Bower Severt
FRIENDSHIP: Paul Hager, Georgie Hager, Grover Marsh, Elsie Marsh
GLENDALE SPRINGS: Roger Sheets, Robert Hamby, Gary Barnes
GRASSY CREEK: Dewey Cox, Ella Hudler, Zetta Hamby
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Rev. J. C. Darnell, Rt. 1, Box 145, Warrensville, N.C. 28693 .....
Res. 385-6824

Rev. Bill Day, Rt. 2, Box 280, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 .....
Res. 877-4130

Rev. Lloyd Day, Rt. 3, Box 194, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 .....
Res. 246-7384

Rev. Jesse Denny, Rt. 1, Warrensville, N.C. 28693 .....
Res. 384-3231

Rev. James Goodman, Gap Creek Estates, Deep Gap, N.C. 28168
Res. 877-5466

Rev. Johnny Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 113-B, Jefferson, N.C. 28640 ..
Res. 982-3524

Rev. Ross Harless, Rt. 2, Box 130, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 ...
Res. 877-4737

Rev. Earl Harzog, Rt. 2, Box 380, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 ....
Res. 982-2546

Rev. Richard T. Holder, Rt. 5, Box 27, Boone, N.C. 28607 .....
Res. 264-7120

Rev. Ervel Jones, Rt. 3, Box 722, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 .....
Res. 246-4611

Rev. Wayne Jones, Rt. 1, Box 481, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 ..
Res. 246-4611

Rev. John Leek, 302 Quail Hollow Rd., Jefferson, N.C. 28640 .....
Res. 982-3062

Rev. David Long, P.O. Box 66, Fleetwood, N.C. 28626 .....
Res. 877-5544 - Ch. 877-5790

Rev. Garrett Mahaffey, Rt. 1, Box 196, Todd, N.C. 28684 .....
Res. 877-4239

Rev. Charles McCoy, Rt. 2, Box 707, Lansing, N.C. 28643 .....
Res. 384-2548

Rev. Bill McMillan, Rt. 2, Box 18, Lansing, N.C. 28643 .....
Res. 384-3635

Rev. Jack Miller, Rt. 3, Box 178, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 .....
Res. 246-5361

Rev. Ray Minton, Rt. 1, Box 771, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 .....
Res. 877-2222

Rev. Kenneth Morris, P.O. Box 180, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694
Res. 246-5131 - Ch. 246-5141

Rev. Homer Murdock, P.O. Box 63, Deep Gap, N.C. 28618 .....
Res. 877-1115 - Ch. 262 - 5751

Rev. J. E. Owens, 308 N. Main St., Jefferson, N.C. 28640 .....
Res. 246-5212

Rev. Herbert Parunak, Rt. 3, Box 447, West Jefferson, NC 28694
Res. 246-2502 - Ch. 982-2080

Rev. Jack Pugh, Rt. 1, Box 626, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 .....
Res. 877-5032

Rev. Jimmy Rash, Rt. 1, Box 326, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 ....
Res. 384-3240

Rev. Wayne Roark, Rt. 1, Box 182, Creston, N.C. 28615 .....
Res. 385-6174

Rev. Roy Segraves, Rt. 1 Box 53-A, Warrensville, N.C. 28693 ....
Res. 384-3019

Rev. Thomas Shatley, Rt. 1, Box 234, Crumpler, N.C. 28617 .....
Res. 982-3762

Rev. Earl Sheets, Rt. 1, Box 854, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 .....
Res. 246-9963

Rev. Larry Shepherd, Rt. 1, Box 411, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694
Res. 384-2533

Rev. Gary Teague, P.O. Box 65, Jefferson, N.C. 28640 .....
Res. 246-9513

Rev. Jimmy Warden, Rt. 1, Box 338, Piney Creek, N.C. 28663 ....
Res. 372-4747 - Ch. 384-3872

Rev. Dean Watson, General Delivery, Crumpler, N.C. 28617 .....
Res. 982-9179

Rev. Gary Watson, Rt. 1, Box 71, Deep Gap, N.C. 28618 .....
Res. 264-6938

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Dir. of Assoc. Missions — Rev. Wm. C. (Bill) Ballou
P.O. Box 297, Jefferson, N.C. 28640 246-5631

Assoc. Office Secretary — Mrs. Glenda Hartzog Office 246-5631
Rt. 2, Box 280, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 877-5293

Moderator — Rev. Jimmy Eldreth
Rt. 3, Box 13, Lansing, N.C. 28643 384-3449

Vice Moderator — Mr. Marvin Osborne
Rt. 3, Box 493, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 246-5056

Clerk — Mrs. Jeannie McNeill
Rt. 1, Box 87, Crumpler, N.C. 28617 982-2242

Treasurer — Mrs. Jeannie McNeill
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302 Quail Hollow Rd., Jefferson, N.C. 28640 982-3062

Church Training Dir. — Mrs. Gwen Elliott
Rt. 1, Box 142, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 246-5321

Music Ministry Dir. — Mrs. Margaret Vance
P.O. Box 180, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 246-9469

Brotherhood Dir. — Rev. Wayne Fredrick
Rt. 3, Box 7461, Millers Creek, N.C. 28651 973-4292

WMU Director — Mrs. Irene Campbell
P.O. Box 461, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 246-5951

Evangelism Dir. — Rev. Jimmy Warden
Rt. 1, Box 167, Piney Creek, N.C. 28663 372-4747

Stewardship Dir. — Mr. A. D. Goodman
Rt. 2, Box 18, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 246-7263

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302 Quail Hollow Rd., Jefferson, N.C. 28640 982-3062

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P.O. Box 65, Jefferson, N.C. 28640 246-9513

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Rt. 3, Box 493, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 246-5056

Assn. VBS Dir. — Rev. Bill Ballou
P.O. Box 297, Jefferson, N.C. 28640 246-5631

Nominating Comm. Chm. — Rev. Herbert Parunak Off 982-2080
Rt. 3, Box 447, West Jefferson, N.C. 28694 246-2502

Pastor's Conf. Chm. — Rev. Jimmy Warden
Rt. 1, Box 80-A, Piney Creek, N.C. 28663 372-4747

Exec. Comm. Chm. — Mr. Kyle Ball
Rt. 3, Box 3, Jefferson, N.C. 28640 246-9530

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS — 1985-86

Director ..... Mrs. Dewey (Irene) Campbell
P.O. Box 461, West Jefferson, N.C. - 246-5951
Assistant Director ..... Mrs. Avery (Jo) Starling
P.O. Box 1, West Jefferson, N.C. - 246-2091
Baptist Women ..... Mrs. Henry (Vivian) Hartsoe
101 Lawson Lane, Jefferson, N.C. - 246-9359
Assistant ..... Mrs. Ed (Geraldine) Reed
Baptist Young Women ..... Mrs. John (Vickie) Yates
Route 3, Box 137, Deep Gap, N.C. - 877-5179
Assistant ..... Mrs. Bobby (Brenda) Osborne
Route 3, Box 46, Lansing, N.C. - 384-3292
Acteen Director ..... Sandra Hurley
P.O. Box 108, Warrensville, N.C. - 384-3562
Assistant ..... Mrs. Lynn (Barbara) McCoy
Route 1, Box 28, Crumpler, N.C. - 982-2300
G. A. Director ..... Mrs. Grover (Merita) Campbell
Route 1, West Jefferson, N.C. - 877-5604
Assistant ..... Mrs. Jimmy (Terri) Stevens
Route 3, Box 467, West Jefferson, N.C. - 246-6481
Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Roy (Nancy) Watson
Route 1, Box 75, Fleetwood, N.C. - 877-4782
Assistant ..... Mrs. Ronnie (Lucy) Dowell
Route 1, Deep Gap, N.C. - 246-7775
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. Paul (Polly) Hughes
Route 3, Box 683, West Jefferson, N.C. - 246-7847
Centennial Chairman ..... Mrs. Bruce (Clemmie) Wilcox
Route 1, Box 723, West Jefferson, N.C. - 877-1217
Enlargement Director ..... Mrs. Mack (Peggy) Taylor
Route 1, Box 601, West Jefferson, N.C. - 246-9533
Mission Action Director ..... Mrs. Fred (Ruth) Calhoun
P.O. Box 147, Jefferson, N.C. - 246-7598

ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
Associational Camp - Friday Afternoon, August 2, 1985
Host Churches - Phoenix and Warrensville

2:00 Call to Order ..... Rev. Jimmy Eldreth, Moderator
Congregational Hymn: "Praise Him! Praise Him!"..... BH-Pg. 67
Welcome & Devotion ..... Host Pastor, Rev. Jerry Burleson

2:15 ORGANIZATION
1. Seating of Messengers
2. Adoption of Order of Business
3. Recognition of Visitors
4. Recognition of New Pastors
5. Reception of New Members
6. Committee Appointments

2:25 BUSINESS SESSION: (Election of Associational Officers & Organizational Heads)
1. Moderator ..... Rev. Jimmy Eldreth
2. Vice-Moderator ..... Mr. Marvin Osborne
3. Clerk/Treasurer ..... Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
4. Sunday School Director ..... Rev. John Leek
5. Church Training Director ..... Mrs. Gwen Elliott
6. WMU Director ..... Mrs. Irene Campbell
7. Brotherhood .....Rev. Wayne Fredrick
8. Church Music ..... Mrs. Margaret Vance

2:35 Roll Call Of The Churches ..... Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
2:40 Congregational Hymn: "At Calvary" BH-Pg. 166
2:24 REPORTS: Colleges-Institutions-Agencies
1. Campbell University ..... Horace Barefoot
2. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute ..... Alex Booth
3. Gardner-Webb ..... Garland Hendricks
4. Mars Hill ..... Miss Sue Fitzgerald
5. Meredith ..... Joe Baker
6. Wake Forest ..... Henry Stokes
7. Christian Education ..... Local Representative, Mrs. Margaret Vance

3:5 Congregational Hymn: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" BH-Pg. 63

4:00 REPORTS: Institutions & Agencies
1. Baptist Children's Homes of N.C., INC. ..... Director, Donna B. Lail
2. Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc. ..... Jim Saul
3. Baptist Hospital, Inc. ..... Calvin Knight
4. Christian Action League of N.C., Inc. ..... Local Representative, Delmas Parker
5. S.B.C. Annuity ..... Garland Hendricks

4:55 Congregational Hymn: "Victory in Jesus" BH-Pg. 475

5:00 Message ..... Dr. Roy Smith
General Secretary-Treasurer
Baptist State Convention
Alternate, Rev. Gary Watson

5:30 Adjourn for evening meal ..... Benediction & Blessing, A. D. Goodman

We will resume our meeting at 7 p.m. Enjoy your meal.
The food has been prepared and is being served by the ladies of Phoenix and Warrensville churches.

Friday evening, August 2, 1985

7:00 Congregation Hymn: "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" BH-Pg. 161
Devotion ..... Host pastor, Rev. Earl Hartzog
Pastor, Blue Ridge Church

7:10 1. Presentation of 1985-86 Associational Budget ..... Mr. Marvin Osborne
2. Treasurer's Report ..... Assn. Treasurer, Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
3. Executive Committee Report ..... Exec. Comm. Chm. Mr. Kyle Ball
4. Assn. Camp Report ..... Camp Comm. Chm., Mr. Jerry South
5. Pastor's Conference Report ..... Chm. Rev. Jimmy Warden
6. Christian Social Ministries Report ..... Chm. Bill Ballou

7:40 MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

7:50 Congregational Hymn: "More About Jesus" BH-Pg.327

7;55 Associational Sermon:..... Rev. Phil Billings
Pastor, Friendly Grove Church
Alternate, Rev. John Davis
8:25 Benediction: ..... Mr. Paul Goodman

We will resume our ninety-ninth session here at the camp tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The Bethel and Blue Ridge churches will be our hosts for the noon meal.

We will be blessed tomorrow to have with us Mrs. Tonya Halsey who will provide special music for us throughout the day.

A hearty "well-done" to the ladies of Phoenix and Warrensville churches for the delicious meal. Bless you.

Associational Camp - Saturday Morning, August 3, 1985
Presiding, Vice-Moderator, Mr. Marvin Osborne

9:00 Call To Order ..... Mr. Marvin Osborne
Congregational Hymn: "Heaven Came Down" BH-Pg. 425
Welcome & Devotion ..... Host Pastor,
Rev. Jimmy Eldreth, Phoenix Church
Recognition of Visitors
9:15 REPORTS: (Local Organizational Heads)
1. Sunday School ..... Rev. John Leek
2. Church Training ..... Rev. David Long
3. WMU ..... Mrs. Irene Campbell
5. Church Music ..... Mrs. Margaret Vance
9:40 BUSINESS SESSION: (1) Adoption of Associational Budget (2) Election of Organizational Leaders & Assn. Committees
9:50 Roll Call of The Churches ..... Assn. Clerk,
Mrs. Jeanie McNeill
9:55 SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Mrs. Tonya Halsey
10:05 REPORTS: (Local & Convention)
1. Temperance & Public Morals ..... Mr. Jerry South
2. Pastor's Salary & Retirement ..... Rev. Jimmy Eldreth
3. Evangelism ..... Rev. Kermit Goodman
4. Biblical Recorder ..... Mr. Kyle McNeil
5. Seminary Extension ..... Past Chm. Rev. Ray Minton
6. Christian Action League ..... Western V. Pres.,
Don Taylor

10:40 Miscellaneous Business:
10:55 congregational Hymn: "Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It" BH-Pg. 446
11:00 MISSIONS REPORTS:
1. Foreign Missions ..... Rev. David Lambert
2. Home Missions ..... Mrs. Sue Parker
3. State Missions ..... Mr. George Hardin
4. Area Missions ..... Rev. Jim Lambert
5. Assn. Missions ..... Bill Ballou
11:25 SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Mrs. Tonya Halsey
11:30 SERMON: ..... Rev. Gwyn Blackburn
Pastor, Mt. Olive Church
Alternate, Rev. Jim Rash
12:00 Adjourn for Noon Meal:
Benediction & Blessing ..... Mr. Eddie Duncan

Our noon meal has been prepared and is being served by the ladies of Bethel and Blue Ridge churches. Afternoon session will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Afternoon, August 3, 1985
Presiding/Moderator Rev. Jimmy Eldreth

1:30 Congregational Hymn: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" BH-Pg. 403
Scripture & Prayer: ..... Host Pastor, Rev. Ross Harless
1:40 REPORTS: (Institutions & Agencies) Local Representatives
1. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Tammy Parunak
2. Baptist Homes for Aging ..... Rev. Gwyn Blackburn
3. Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. David Blackburn
4. Cooperative Program ..... Mr. A. D. Goodman
5. Retirement Planning (Annuity) .....
Rev. Herbert Parunak
2:05 Congregational Hymn: "All The Way My Savior Leads Me" BH-Pg. 161
2:10 REPORTS: (Local & Convention)
1. American Bible Society ..... Rev. Garrett Mahaffey
2. Christian Literature ..... Rev. Jerry Burleson
3. VBS Report ..... Bill Ballou
4. Recognition of Clerk With Winning Letter ....Bill Ballou

2:30 SPECIAL MUSIC ..... Mrs. Tonya Halsey
2:40 SERMON ..... Rev. David Long
Pastor, Liberty Grove
Alternate, Rev. Charlie McCoy
3:10 Congregational Hymn: "More About Jesus "
3:15 BUSINESS SESSION:
1. Report of Committees
a. Time/Place & Preacher Committee
b. Resolutions Committee
2. Miscellaneous Business
a. Reading & Approval of Minutes
b. Memorial Service/Rev. Bill McMillan
Benediction ..... Mr. Earl McNeill

Thank you for your presence here and your kind attention. A special "thank you" to host pastors Rev. Harless and Rev. Hartzog. Another special "thank you" must go to the ladies of both churches for the delicious food.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED ANNUALLY BY MODERATOR

(Nominating) (Chm.) Rev. Herbert Parunak, Rev. Bill McMillan, Rev. J. C. Darnell, Rev. Jimmy Rash, Rev. Gary Teague
(Place/Preacher) (Chm.) Rev. Garrett Mahaffey, Rev. Jack Pugh, Rev. Dean Watson
(Resolutions) (Chm.) Rev. Ken Morris, Rev. Bill Day, Rev. Gwyn Blackburn

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVES OF INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS (Appointed By Moderator)

American Bible Society ..... Mrs. Howard Turnmire
Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Tammy Parunak
Baptist Homes For Aging ..... Rev. Gwyn Blackburn
Baptist Hospital ..... Rev. Jerry Burleson
Cooperative Program ..... Mr. A. D. Goodman
Christian Literature ..... Rev. John Leek
Christian Education ..... Mr. Truett Eller
Pastor's Salary & Retirement ..... Rev. Jimmy Eldreth
Temperance & Public Morals ..... Mr. Jim Lambert
Biblical Recorder ..... Mrs. Linda Eller
SBC Annuity ..... Rev. Ervel Jones
Christian Action League ..... Mr. Delmas Parker
State Missions ..... Mr. Don Goodman
Home Missions ..... Mrs. Lois Jones
Foreign Missions ..... Miss Linda Richardson
Associational Missions ..... Rev. Homer Murdock

ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

BUDGET & FINANCE
(Chm.) Marvin Osborne, Jack Watson, Carol Roten, Allen Miller, Jim Hartley

COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES:
(Chm.) Rev. Ross Harless, Rev. Dean Watson, Rev. Bill McMillan, Bernard Calhoun, Glenn Miller, Jobe Hopkins

ASSOCIATIONAL ORDINATION COMMITTEE:
(Chm.) Rev. Jerry Burleson, Rev. Billy Joe Blevins, Rev. Frank Tucker, Rev. David Long, Mr. James Church

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTIES COMMITTEE:
(Chm.) Jim Vannoy, Larry Greer, Ernest Blevins

ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL.
(Chm.) Doug Halsey, Willa Dean Church, Ken Gardner, Tammy Breland

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
(Chm.) Robert Brown, Roger Sheets, James Watson, Larry Ballou, Ken Gardner

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM:
(Chm.) Rev. Jimmy Warden, Ernie Lambert, Wayne Testerman Jr., Clyde Hart, Roger Porter

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE:
(Chm.) A. D. Goodman, Charles Severt, Bill Gentry, Joe Oliver, Eddie Duncan

ASSOCIATIONAL TRUSTEES:
(Chm.) Paul Hopkins, Lloyd Witherspoon, Paul Hager, Jim Vannoy, Rev. Earl Sheets Sr.

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC COMMITTEE:
(Chm.) Mrs. Margaret Vance, Dewey Campbell, Claude Neaves

SEMINARY EXTENSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
(Chm.) Rev. Gary Teague, Bill Ballou, Rev. Herbert Parunak, Rev. David Blackburn, Rev. Ken Morris, Rev. Jerry Burleson Jack Pugh

ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP COMMITTEE

3 Year Term: Mrs. Linda Craven, Rev. Jimmy Rash, Mr. Earl McNeill
2 Year Term: Mrs. Bendena Coldiron, Rev. Ross Harless, (Chm) Jerry South
1 Year Term: Mrs. Linda Ball, Rev. J. C. Darnell, Mr. Delmas Parker

ORGANIZATIONAL OFFICERS

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Director ..... Rev. John Leek
Adult (18 yrs. up) ..... Rev. Jack Pugh
Youth (12 - 17 yrs.) ..... Mrs. Lois Jones
Children (Older/10-11 yrs.) ..... Mrs. Linda Eller
Children (Middle/8-9 yrs.) ..... Rev. Ken Morris
Children (Younger/6-7 yrs.) ..... Mrs. Margaret Vance
Pre-School (Birth-5 yrs.) ..... Mrs. Linda Billings

CHURCH TRAINING:
Director ..... Mrs. Gwen Elliott
Adult ..... Rev. Jack Pugh
Youth ..... Mr. Doug Halsey
Children ..... Mr. Ronnie Sturgill
Pre-School ..... Mrs. Linda Ball

BROTHERHOOD:
President ..... Rev. Wayne Fredrick
Mission Study Chairman ..... Mr. Lynn McCoy
RA Leader ..... Mr. J. E. Blevins

MUSIC:
Director of Music & Training ..... Mrs. Margaret Vance
Pianist ..... Mrs. Ina Ruth Anderson
Organist ..... Mrs. Maureen Blackburn

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSIST TEAM

Sunday School Director ..... Rev. John Leek
Adult Director ..... Rev. Jack Pugh
Youth Director ..... Mrs. Lois Jones
Children's Director ..... Mrs. Margaret Vance
Preschool Director ..... Mrs. Linda Billings
Outreach Director ..... Rev. Phil Billings
VBS Director ..... Bill Ballou

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1985-1986

I. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:

1. Sunday School	225.00
2. Church Training	175.00
3. Brotherhood	100.00
4. WMU	75.00
5. Church Music	50.00
6. Stewardship Promotion	50.00
7. Vacation Bible School	150.00
8. Preacher's School	200.00
9. Evangelism	75.00
10. Key Leadership Conference	75.00
Sub Total	**1,600.00**

II. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE:

1. Office Equipment	700.00
2. Printing & Supplies	1,200.00
3. Postage	1,000.00
4. Associational Calendar	200.00
5. Upkeep & Cleaning	200.00
Sub Total	**3,300.00**

III. SALARIES & ALLOWANCES:

1. Director of Missions	8,000.00
2. Retirement	2,250.00
3. Medical & Life Insurance	2,600.00
4. Car Allowance	5,200.00
5. Social Security Tax Allowance	1,500.00
6. Conventions & Conferences	900.00
7. Secretarial Help	3,500.00
Clerk/Treasurer	720.00
Sub Total	**24,670.00**

IV. BUILDING & EQUIPMENT:

1. Utilities	2,500.00
2. Insurance On Assn. Parsonage	300.00
3. Building Repair	500.00
Sub Total	**3,300.00**

V. MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Mission Projects	100.00
2. Miscellaneous	300.00
Sub Total	**400.00**

GRAND TOTAL $33,270.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

From the Churches from 1 July 1984 through 30 June 1985		$ 29,702.32
From the Baptist State Convention		$ 540.00
To pay on indebtedness on parsonage		1,615.00
For the minute books		1,482.00
For Seminary Extension		671.40
From camp revival		405.00
From annual meeting offering		377.80
Miscellaneous		729.84
	TOTAL RECEIVED	$ 35,523:36
	On hand 1 July 1984	$ 1,113.13
TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED AND ON HAND		$36,636.49

DISBURSEMENTS:

Director of Missions Salary (*$153.85)	$ 7,846.35
Automobile expense (*$100.00)	5,100.00
Utilities (*$48.08)	2,452.08
Convention expense (*$17.31)	882.81
Cleaning supplies (*$3.85)	196.35
Postage	930.33
Annuity Board - retirement	2,232.00
Convention - insurance	3,061.78
Office supplies	2,375.65
Office help	3,234.00
Clerk/Treasurer (*$50.00)	770.00
Parsonage repair and maintenance	2,921.22
Seminary Extension	612.70
IRS, employer's social security	135.09
Sunday School	157.50

Social Security Allowance	1,500.00
Church Training	21.00
Vacation Bible School	106.79
Minute books	1,804.63
Key Leadership	50.00
Miscellaneous	140.83
TOTAL PAID OUT	$36,531.11
BALANCE ON HAND 30 JUNE 1985	$ 105.38**

*of the totals shown these amounts were due for the previous year.

** due Director of Missions two (2) weeks salary and Expenses.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASHE BAPTIST SUMMER CAMP
July 1, 1984 thru June 30, 1985

Bald Mountain	240.00
Big Laurel	60.00
Bristol	100.00
Calvary	60.00
Clifton	50.00
Friendly Grove	564.00
Friendship	300.00
Grassy Creek	180.00
Healing Springs	75.00
Laurel Knob	100.00
Liberty Grove	120.00
Midway	100.00
Mission Home	240.00
Mount Olive	222.00
New River	320.44
North Beaver	255.00
Oak Hill	55.14
Obids	60.00
Orion	100.00
Phoenix	100.00
Pleasant Home	120.00
Three Forks	120.00
Tuckerdale	116.00
Wagoner	120.00
W. J. First	600.00
Sub Total	**4,377.58**

Mr. & Mrs. Luther Anderson	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Goodman	100.00
Miss Sue Fitzgerald	10.00
Sub Total	**310.00**

New Covenant Baptist Assn.	100.00
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church	24.00
Reedy Creek Baptist Church	92.00
Stone Mt. Baptist Association	84.00
Sub Total	**300.00**

GRAND TOTAL $4,987.58

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ASSOCIATION FROM 1 JULY 1984 THRU 30 JUNE 1985

Apple Grove	$ 50.00
Bald Mountain	1,549.94
Baptist Home	42.00
Bethel	206.00
Big Flatts	120.00
Big Laurel	180.00
Blue Ridge	100.00
Bristol	1,167.29
Buffalo	183.37
Calvary	180.00
Chestnut Hill	0.00
Clifton	507.13
Farmer Memorial	0.00
Fletcher Memorial	3,560.04
Friendly Grove	1,800.00
Friendship	1,549.45
Glendale Springs	180.00
Grassy Creek	600.00
Healing Springs	569.24
Landmark	120.00
Laurel Knob	724.86
Liberty Grove	600.00
Liberty Hill	0.00
Little Helton	90.00
Long Branch	100.00
Midway	1,839.17
Mission Home	866.60
Mount Olive	132.00
New River	1,280.34
North Beaver	1,419.25
Oak Hill	120.00
Obids	98.00
Old Fields	900.00
Orion	499.03
Peak Valley	100.00
Phoenix	999.96
Pilot Mountain	223.64

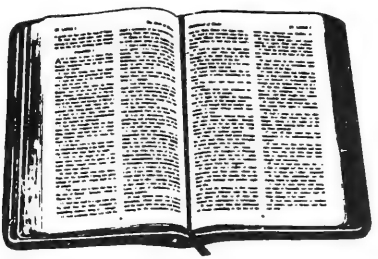
Pine Swamp	150.00
Pleasant Home	360.00
Pleasant Valley	0.00
Round Knob	150.00
Sabbath Home	0.00
South Beaver	414.50
Sturgills	500.00
Three Forks	180.00
Trinity	1,789.51
Tuckerdale	440.00
Wagoner	180.00
Warrensville	1,025.00
Welcome Home	420.00
West Jefferson First	1,400.00
TOTAL	**29,816.32**

Addendum I – ARTICLES OF FAITH

(The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963)

THE BAPTIST FAITH and MESSAGE

A statement adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention



Baptist are a people who profess a living faith. This faith is rooted and grounded in Jesus Christ who is "the same yesterday, and today and forever." Therefore, the sole authority for faith and practice among Baptists is Jesus Christ whose will is revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

A living faith must experience a growing understanding of truth and must be continually interpreted and related to the needs of each new generation. Throughout their history Baptist bodies, both large and small, have issued statements of faith which comprise a consensus of their beliefs. Such statements have never been regarded as complete, infallible statements of faith, nor as official creeds carrying mandatory authority. Thus this generation of Southern Baptists is in historic succession of intent and purpose as it endeavors to state for its time and theological climate those articles of the Christian faith which are most surely held among us.

Baptists emphasize the soul's competency before God, freedom in religion, and the priesthood of the believer. However, this emphasis should not be interpreted to mean that there is an absence of certain definite doctrines that Baptists believe, cherish, and with which they have been and are now closely identified.

It is the purpose of this statement of faith and message to set forth certain teachings which we believe.

The Scriptures

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is the record of God's revelation of Himself to many. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.

Ex. 24:4; Deut. 4:1-2; 17:19; Josh. 8:34; Psalm 19:7-10; 119:11; 89; 105; 140; It reveals the principles by which God judges us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. The criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ.

Isa. 34:16; 40:8; Jer. 15:16; 36; Matt 5:17-18; 22-29; Luke 21-33; 24:44-46; John 5:39; 16:13-15; 17:17; Acts 2:16 ff.; 17:11; Rom. 15:4; 16:25-26; 2 Tim. 3:15-17; Heb. 1:1-2; 4:12; 1 Peter 1:25; 2 Peter 1:19-21

God

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

A. God the Father

God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purpose of His grace. He is all powerful, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men.

Gen. 1:1; 2:7; Ex. 3:14; 6:2-3; 15:11 ff.; 20:1 ff.; Lev. 22:2; Deut. 6:4; 32:6; 1 Chron. 29:10; Psalm 19:1-3; Isa. 43:3, 15; 64:8; Jer. 10:10; 17:13; Matt. 6:9 ff.; 7:11; 23:9; 28:19; Mark 1:9-11; John 4:24; 5:26; 14:6-13; 17:1-8; Acts 1:7; Rom. 8:14-15; 1 Cor. 8:6; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 4:6; Col. 1:15; 1 Tim. 1:17; Heb. 11:6; 12:9; 1 Peter 1:17; 1 John 5:7

B. God the Son

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ he was conceived of the Holy Spirt and born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself the demands and necessities of human nature and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and in His death on the cross He made provision for the redemption of men from sin. He was raised from the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where He is the One Mediator, partaking of the nature of God and of man, and in whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present Lord.

Gen. 18:1 ff.; Psalm 2:7 ff.; 110:1 ff.; Isa. 7:14; 53; Matt. 1:18-23; 3:17; 8:29; 11:27; 14:33; 16:16; 27; 17:5; 27; 28:1-6; 19; Mark 1:1; 3:11; Luke 1:35; 4:41; 22:70; 24:46; John 1:1-18; 29; 10:30; 38; 11:25-27; 12:44-50; 14:7-11; 16:15-16; 28; 17:1-5; 21-22; 20:1-20; 28; Acts 1:9; 2:22-24; 7:55-56; 9:4-5; 20; Rom. 1:3-4; 3:23-26; 5:6-21; 8:1-3; 34; 10:4; 1 Cor. 1:30; 2:2; 8:6; 15:1-8; 24-28; 2 Cor: 5:19-21; Gal. 4:4-5; Eph. 1:20; 3:11; 4:7-10; Phil. 2:5-11; Col. 1:13-22; 2:9; 1 Thess. 4:14-18; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; 3:16; Titus 2:13-14; Heb. 1:1-3; 4:14-15; 7:14-28; 9:12-15; 24:28; 12:2; 13:8; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 3:22; 1 John 1:7-9; 3:2; 4:14-15; 5:9; 2 John 7-9; Rev. 1:13-16; 5:9-14; 12:10-11; 13:8; 19:16

C. God the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired holy men of old to write the scriptures. Through illumination He enables me to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. He calls men to the

Saviour, and effects regeneration. He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believers unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the assurance of God to bring the believers into the fulness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

Gen. 1:2; Judg. 14:6; Job 26:13; Psalm 51:11; 139:7 ff.; Isa. 61:1-3; Joel 2:28-32; Matt. 1:18; 3:16; 4:1; 12:28-32; 28:19; Mark 1:10; 12; Luke 1:35; 4:1; 18-19; 11:13; 12:12; 24:49; John 4:24; 14:16-17; 26; 15:26; 16:7-14; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4; 38; 4:31; 5:3; 6:3; 7:55; 8:17; 39; 10:44; 13:2; 15:28; 16:6; 19:1-6; Rom. 8:9-11; 14-16; 26-27; 1 Cor. 2:10-14; 3:16; 12:3-11; Gal. 4:6; Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30; 5:18; 1 Thess. 5:19; 1 Tim. 3:16; 4:1; 2 Tim. 1:14; 3:16; Heb. 9:8; 14:2; Peter 1-21; 1 John 4:13; 5:6-7; Rev. 1:10; 22:17

Men

Man was created by the special act of God, in His own image, and is the crowning work of His creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by His Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man trangressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence; whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin, and as soon as they are capable of moral action become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore every man possesses dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

Gen. 1:26-30; 2:5; 7; 18-22; 3; 9-6; Psalm 1; 8:3-6; 32:1-5; 51:5; Isa. 6:5; Jer. 17:5; Matt. 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Rom. 1:19-32; 3:10-18; 23; 5:6; 12; 19; 6:6; 7:14-25; 8:14-18; 29; 1 Cor. 1:21-31; 15:19; 21-22; Eph. 2:1-22; 3:9-11

Salvation

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, sanctification, and glorification.

A. Regeneration, or the new birth, is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace. Repentance is a genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ and commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour. Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinners who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer into a relationship of peace and favor with God.

B. Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Growth in grace should continue throughout the regenerate person's life.

C. Glorification is the culmination of salvation and is the final blessed and abiding state of the redeemed.

Gen. 3:15; Ex. 3:14-17; 6:2-8; Matt. 1:21; 4:17; 16:21-26; 27:22 to 28:6; Luke 1:68-69; 2:28-32; John 1:11-14; 29; 3:3-21; 36; 5:24; 10:9; 28-29; 15:1-16; 17:17; Acts 2:21; 4:12; 15:11; 16:30-31; 17:30-31; 20:32; Rom. 1:16-18; 2:4; 3:23-25; 4:3 ff.; 5:8-10; 6:1-23; 8:1-18; 29-39; 10:9-10; 13; 13:11-14; 1 Cor. 1:18; 30; 6:19-20; 15:10; 2 Cor. 5:17-20; Gal. 2:20; 3:13; 5:22-25; 6:15; Eph. 1:7; 2:8-22; 4:11-16; Phil. 2:12-13; Col. 1:9-22; 3:1 ff.; 1 Thess. 5:23-24; 2 Tim. 1:12; Titus 2:11-14; Heb 2:1-3; 5:8-9; 9:24-28; 11:1-12:8; 14; James 2:14-16; 1 Peter 1:2-23; 1 John 1:6 to 2:11; Rev. 3:20; 21:1 to 22:5

God's Purpose and Grace

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which He regenerates, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility.

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, bring reproach on the cause of Christ, and temporal judgments on themselves, yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-8; 1 Sam. 8:4-7; 19-22; Isa. 5:1-7; Jer. 31:31 ff.; Matt. 16:18-19; 21:28-45; 24:22; 31; 25:34; Luke 1:68-79; 2:29-32; 19:41-44; 24:44-48; John 1:12-14; 3:16; 5:24; 6:44-45; 65; 10:27-29; 15:16; 17:6; 12; 17-18; Acts 20:32; Rom. 5:9-10; 8:28-39; 10:12-15; 11:5-7; 26-36; 1 Cor. 1:1-2; 15:24-28; Eph. 1:4-23; 2:1-10; 3:1-11; Col. 1:12-14; 2 Thess. 2:13-14; 2 Tim. 1:12; 2:10; 19; Heb. 11:39-12:2; 1 Peter 1:2-5; 13; 2:4-10; 1 John 1:7-9; 2:19; 3:2

The Church

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the two ordinances of Christ, committed to His teachings, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth.

This church is an autonomous body, operating through democratic processes under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. In such a congregation members are equally responsible. Its Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

The New Testament speaks also of the church as the body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all ages.

Matt. 16:15-19; 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42; 47; 5:11-14; 6:3-6; 13:1-3; 14:23; 27; 15:1-30; 16:5; 20:28; Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:2; 3:16; 5:4-5; 7:17; 9:13-14; 12; Eph. 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11; 21; 5:22-32; Phil. 1:1; Col. 1:18; 1 Tim. 3:1-15; 4:14; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Rev. 2-3; 21:2-3

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the

Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and in the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

Matt. 3:13-17; 26:26-30; 28:19-20; Mark 1:9-11; 14:22-26; Luke 3:21-22; 22:19-20; John 3:23; Acts 2:41-42; 8:35-39; 16:30-33; Acts 20:7; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 10:16; 21; 11:23-29; Col. 2:12

The Lord's Day

The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, work of necessity and mercy only being excepted.

Ex. 20:8-11; Matt. 12:1-12; 28:1 ff.; Mark 2:27-28; 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-3; 33-36; John 4:21-24; 20:1; 19-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Col. 2:16; 3:16; Rev. 1:10

The Kingdom

The Kingdom of God includes both His general sovereignty over the universe and His particular kingship over men who willfully acknowledge Him as King. Particularly the Kingdom is the realm of salvation into which men enter by trustful, childlike, commitment to Jesus Christ. Christians ought to pray and to labor that the Kingdom may come and God's will be done on earth. The full consummation of the Kingdom awaits the return of Jesus Christ and the end of this age.

Gen. 1:1; Isa. 9:6-7; Jer. 23:5-6; Matt. 3:2; 4:8-10; 23; 12:25-28; 13:1-52; 25:31-46; 26:29; Mark 1:14-15; 9-1; Luke 4:43; 8:1; 9:2; 12:31-32; 17:20-21; 23:42; John 3:3; 18-36; Acts 1:6-7; 17:22-31; Rom. 5:17; 8:19; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Col. 1:13; Heb. 11:10; 16; 12:28; 1 Peter 2:4-10; 4:13; Rev. 1:6; 9; 5:10; 11:15; 21-22

Last Things

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

Isa. 2:4; 11:9; Matt. 16-27; 18:8-9; 19:28; 24:27; 30; 36; 44; 25:31-46; 26:64; Mark 8:38; 9:43-48; Luke 12:40; 48; 16:19-26; 17:22-37; 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 17:31; Rom. 14:10; 1 Cor. 4:5; 15:24-28; 35-58; 2 Cor. 5:10; Phil. 3:20-21; Col. 1:5; 3:4; 1 Thess. 4:14-18; 5:1 ff.; 2 Thess. 1:7 ff.; 2; 1 Tim. 6:14; 2 Tim. 4:1, 8; Titus 2:13; Heb. 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7 ff.; 1 John 2:28; 3-2; Jude 14; Rev. 1:18; 3:11; 20:1 to 22:13

Evangelism and Missions

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary efforts on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

Gen. 12:1-3; Ex. 19:5-6; Isa. 6:1-8; Matt. 9:37-38; 10:5-15; 13:18-30; 37-43; 16:19; 22:9-10; 24:14; 28:18-20; Luke 10:1-18; 24:46-53; John 14:11-12; 15:7-8; 16; 17:15; 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2; 8:26-40; 10:42-48; 13:2-3; Rom. 10:13-15; Eph. 3:1-11; 1 Thess. 1:8; 2 Tim. 4-5; Heb. 2:1-3; 11:39 to 12:2; 1 Peter 2:4-10; Rev. 22:17

Education

The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people.

In Christian education there should be a proper balance between academic freedom and academic responsibility. Freedom in any orderly relationship of human life is always limited and never absolute. The freedom of a teacher in a Christian school, college, or seminary is limited by the preeminence of Jesus Christ, by the authoritative nature of the Scriptures, and by the distinct purpose for which the school exists.

Deut. 4:1; 5; 9; 14; 6:1-10; 31:12-13; Neh. 8:1-8; Job 28:28; Psalm 19:7 ff.; 119:11; Prov. 3:13 ff.; 4:1-10; 8:1-7; 11; 15:14; Eccl. 7:19; Matt. 5:2; 7:24 ff.; 28:19-20; Luke 2:40; 1 Cor. 1:18-31; Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 4:8; Col. 2:3; 8-9; 1 Tim. 1:3-7; 2 Tim. 2:15; 3:14-17; Heb. 5:12 to 6:3; James 1:5; 3:17

Stewardship

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligation to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

Gen. 14:20; Lev. 27:30-32; Deut. 8:18; Mal. 3:8-12; Matt. 6:1-4; 19-21; 23:23; 25:14-29; Luke 12:16-21; 42; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11; 17:24-25; Rom. 6:6-22; 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 4:1-2; 6:19-20; 12; 16:1-4; 2 Cor. 8-9; 12:15; Phil. 4:10-19; 1 Peter 1:18-19

Cooperation

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure cooperation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They

are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is desirable between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament.

Ex. 17:12; 18:17 ff.; Judg. 7:21; Ezra 1:3-4; 2:68-69; 5:14-15; Neh. 4; 8:1-5; Matt. 10:5-15; 20:1-16; 22:1-10; 28:19-20; Mark 2:3; Luke 10:1 ff.; Acts 1:13-14; 2:1 ff.; 4:31-37; 13:2-3; 15:1-35; 1 Cor. 1:10-17; 3:5-15; 12; 2 Cor. 8-9; Gal. 1:6-10; Eph. 4:1-16; Phil. 1:15-18

The Christian and the Social Order

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in his own life and in human society. Means and methods used for the improvement of society and the establishment of righteousness among men can be truly and permanently helpful only when they are rooted in the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus. The Christian should oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice. He should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless and the sick. Every Christian should seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth and brotherly love. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth.

Ex. 20:3-17; Lev. 6:2-5; Deut. 10:12; 27:17; Psalm 101:5; Mic. 6:8; Zech. 8:16; Matt. 5:13-16; 43-48; 22:36-40; 25:35; Mark 1:29-34; 2:3 ff.; 10:21; Luke 4:18-21; 10:27-37; 20-25; John 15:12; 17:15; Rom. 12-14; 1 Cor. 5:9-10; 6:1-7; 7:20-24; 10:23 to 11:1; Gal. 3:26-28; Eph. 6:5-9; Col. 3:12-17; 1 Thess. 3:12; Philemon; James 1:27; 2:8

Peace and War

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical application of His law of love.

Isa. 2:4; Matt. 5:9; 38-48; 6:33; 26:52; Luke 22:36; 38; Rom. 12:18-19; 13:1-7; 14:19; Heb. 12:14; James 4:1-2

Religious Liberty

God alone is Lord of the conscience, and He has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to His Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to every church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no

ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on its work. The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to impose penalities for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.

Gen. 1:27; 2:7; Matt. 6:6-7; 24; 16:26; 22:21; John 8:36; Acts 4:19-20; Rom. 6:1-2; 13:1-7; Gal. 5:1; 13; Phil. 3:20; 1 Tim. 2:1-2; James 4:12; 1 Peter 2:12-17; 3:11-17; 4:12-19

CONSTITUTION

Article I — Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be called the Ashe Baptist Association.

Section 2. This Association shall consist of all Baptist Churches in Ashe County, North Carolina, and communities closely adjacent thereto, of like faith and practice who wish to affiliate with this Association and are loyal to the faith and practice of the Baptist Denomination.

Section 3. The memberhip of this body shall be all ordained ministers of the Association and three delegates from each church. A letter certifying their appointment and giving the statistics of the membership and work of the church shall be sent to the clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of the session.

4. Any church reported to be irregular in faith or in practice may be investigated by order of the Association and such action taken as may be decided upon by the Association.

Section 5. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches according to the Association's Constitution and By-Laws. Any church in the Association which fails to cooperate with the association for two consecutive years shall be contacted by the Executive Committee of the association to ascertain the wishes and desires of the church relative to its continuance in the association.

A cooperating church shall be defined as one which sends a report (Church Letter) to the annual session, is represented (by messengers) at the annual session, contributes to the financial program of the association and is in general sympathy with the purposes of the association. The association recognizes that any affiliated church has the right to withdraw its fellowship from the association.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be an organized effort to unite the churches of the Association in devising and promoting measures and programs for the spread of the gospel in our bounds and in all the world in compliance with the teaching of the New Testament and in cooperating with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Con.

Article III — Annual Church Letters

Section 1. The churches shall report annually statistical and general information upon a printed form furnished by the Clerk of the Association. The printed form shall be furnished to the Church at least six weeks before the convening of an annual session of the Association and returned to the Clerk at least fifteen days before the opening of such session.

Article IV — Officers and Their Duties

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Associational Missionary and the heads of such organizations as are set up and approved by the Association. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be the same person at the discretion of the body.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association (Vice-Moderator in his absence or disability) to preside over the annual sessions and all special sessions. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve the order, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall name the committees and representatives of Institutions and Agencies described in Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Article V of the Constitution at the opening of the annual session. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he cannot succeed himself after the second consecutive term.

Section 3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the body and under the direction of the Executive Committee, superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of the Association.

Section 4. The treasurer shall have charge of all Associational funds as the Association may direct and make a report of receipts and disbursements at each annual session.

Section 5. The Associational Missionary shall work with the Churches in promoting the program of the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention and promoting the enlistment of the Churches in the cooperative support of the causes fostered by said bodies and under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Section 6. The officers of the other organizations within the Association shall be nominated by their respective organizations and their names furnished and presented to the Association for action at each annual session.

Section 7. The officers designated in Section1, the Associational missionary excepted, shall be elected at the morning session of the first day of the annual meeting and shall assume their duties at the close of the annual meeting at which they are elected and serve until the close of the next session.

Article V — Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committees of the Association shall be: Executive Committee, Committee on New Churches, Program Committee, Committee on Place and Preacher, Resolutions Committee, Mission Committee, and such other committees as the Association may designate and name at any annual session.

Section 2. The Association Executive Committee shall be composed of one lay member of all churches, the pastors of such churches and the officers of the Association as listed under Section 1 of Article IV. Twelve members of this committee shall constitute a quorum to transact business, after notice of such meeting has been mailed or otherwise given to all members of the

committee at least three days prior to the proposed meeting. Members of this committee shall be elected by the churches annually.

Section 3. The Committee on New Churches shall consist of the Moderator, ex officio, three pastors and three laymen, which shall supervise and direct the organization of new churches in accordance with the rules and practice of the denomination and with a careful consideration of the location of any proposed new church and the eligibility of such group for admission to the Association.

Section 4. The Program Committee shall consist of five members who shall prepare an order of business for the annual meeting including the designating of persons to make reports as to the various objects supported by the Churches of the Association, and prepare printed mimeographed copies of the same for distribution for those attending the sessions of the Association.

Section 5. The Committee on Place and Preacher shall consist of three members who may be appointed by the Moderator with the consent of the Association. At each annual session this Committee shall recommend to the Association a place or places for the holding of the annual meeting of the Association and shall designate a minister to deliver the Associational Sermon and an alternate.

Section 6. The Resolutions Committee shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Moderator. This committee shall prepare and submit to the Association such resolutions as it may consider pertinent and proper for the good of the body.

Section 7. The Moderator shall name a nominating committee of five members who shall bring to the next annual session following their appointment, nominations for the several officers of the association, including, Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk/Treasurer. Exceptions will be Organizational Heads which are named by their respective organizations. The nomination Committee shall also submit the names of all committee members, the only exceptions being the Nominating, Place & Preacher, and Resolutions committees which are appointed by the

Moderator. The Officers and Committees named in this article shall be elected on the first day of each annual session, subject to additional nominations from the floor and the expressed will of the Association.

Section 8. The Moderator is authorized and directed to appoint suitable persons at each session to prepare and present to the next session reports on the various subjects and causes customary to be presented and to notify such persons in due time before the meeting of the Association.

Section 9. The Board of Directors of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp shall consist of nine members who shall initially be chosen, three (3) for one year, three (3) for two years, and three (3) for three years.

Of the said nine members, three shall be active pastors in the Association. After the completion of one term, no member shall be eligible for re-election to this board until after the lapse of one year. No more than one member of this board may be chosen from any one church of the Association. The treasurer of the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp (who shall serve in addition to the nine member Board of Directors) shall be elected by the Board of Directors on an indefinite basis. He/She shall have charge of the collection and disbursement of all designated funds as instructed by the Board of Directors. He/She shall have voting privileges as do the other members.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to cooperate with the officials, pastors and Executive Committee of the Association in promoting and advancing the development and operation of the camp; to supervise and direct the work of the camp; and to make a report to the Association at each annual meeting. Vacancies occuring in this organization shall be filled in accordance with the provision of Section 7 hereof.

10. The Missions Committee shall consist of five members composed of the following organizational heads: Sunday School, Church Training, W.M.U., Brotherhood and associational Music Director. The committee shall be elected annually. It shall work with the Director of Missions in promoting the work of the Association and lead and assist in determining need for beginning new mission stations and organizing new churches. The Moderator

and the Director of Missions shall be ex-officio members of this committee.

Section 11. The Ordination Committee shall consist of five (5) members, at least three of whom shall be pastors, serving in the association. The Chairman, at his discretion, may invite the pastor of a candidate to sit with the committee. Churches of the association desiring to ordain a preacher to the Gospel Ministry and desiring to use the services of the Ordination Committee of the Ashe Baptist Association shall use the following procedure.

1. The church in conference shall vote to ask the Ordination Committee to examine the candidate and so notify the chairman.
2. The candidate shall meet the following conditions before ordination.
   (a) Hold membership in a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.
   (b) Shall have been called as pastor of a Cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.
   (c) Shall have held a license to preach, issued by a Cooperating Missionary Baptist Church for not less than six months.
3. The Chairman shall set a suitable time and place, notifying the members, for the examination.
4. The candidate shall be examined as to his Conversion, Call to the Ministry, Doctrinal Beliefs, Attitude toward our denomination and its programs.
5. The Committee Chairman shall notify the church of its recommendations and they may proceed with the ordination.

Article V - Section 12

Section 12. The Evangelism Committee, composed of 6 members, shall promote the work of Evangelism in the churches and the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its executive Committee.

Article V - Section 13 - Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Section 13. The nominating committee shall nominate a committee on Constitution and By-Laws consisting of five members, of which the first named shall serve as chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to receive, examine and make recommendations to the Association on all proposed amendments to the Constitution or the By-Laws.

Article V - Section 14 - Properties Committee

Section 14. The nominating committee shall nominate a Properties Committee which shall consist of three members and shall have the responsibility of recommending the purchase of necessary property and the construction of necessary buildings. This committee shall recommend any repairs and improvements needed on associational property. All recommendations subject to approval by the Executive Committee between sessions or the full-body in session.

Article VI — Meetings and Reports

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual meeting, convening in the month of August of each year, at such time and place as may be designated or authorized by the previous session.

Section 2. Each organization within the Association shall make a written report to the Association at each annual meeting.

Section 3. A special session of the Association may be called by the Moderator with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Article VII — Order of Religious Exercises

Section 1. At the morning session of each annual meeting the Associational Sermon shall be delivered as herein before provided.

Section 2. In addition to the Associational Sermon, the Program Committee shall designate a minister to deliver at least

one other sermon each day the Association is in session and all business shall be suspended while such sermons are being delivered. No sermon shall be scheduled so as to conflict or interfere with the business sessions of the Association or the presentation of reports to the Association.

Article VIII — Power and Perogatives

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the rights of the churches composing it. However, it may withdraw fellowship from any church that becomes irregular in faith or disorderly in practice or refuses to cooperate with the Association in the essential work of the same.

Article IX — Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, and voting on the second day, provided that such amendment is presented in writing on the first day or that notice of such amendment shall have been given during the previous annual session.

Abstracts of Principles

1. We believe in one true and living God, and that there are three persons in the God-Head: the Father, the Son and the Holy Gost, and these three are One.

2. We believe that the Bible, the Old and New Testament, is the Word of God and the Only rule of Faith and practice.

3. We believe in the impotency of man and the sovereighty of God.

4. We believe that Salvation is by Grace through Faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

5. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus to be practiced only by believers in their spiritual order.

6. We believe that Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water by a qualified administrator, and that those who are thus baptized and are in fellowship with the church in feeling and doctrine should take the Lord's Supper.

7. We believe in the final perseverance of the Saints in Grace and Glory.

8. We believe in a separate resurrection and judgment, both for the righteous, and unrighteous dead.

9. We believe that the existence of the righteous and the wicked will both be eternal duration, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will both be eternal.

Rules Of Order

1. Every session shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. When the Moderator calls the house to order, every member shall at once take his seat.

3. When a member wishes to speak, he shall rise and address the Moderator, and not proceed until he is recognized.

4. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject except by permission of the body.

5. It shall be counted disorder for any member to stand up, leave the house or hold private conversation while any person is speaking.

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, angels and the assemble, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church and the relief of the poor; and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealing, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our department; to avoid all tattling, back biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rule of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

MINUTES OF THE NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AUGUST 2, 1985

The Ninety-ninth annual session of the Ashe Baptist Association met at the Ashe Baptist Summer Campground on 2 August 1985, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m.

The call to order was made by Moderator Jimmy Eldreth. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell lead in the singing of "Praise Him, Praise Him!"

Rev. Ross Harless, in the absence of Rev. Jerry Burleson, gave the welcome, read scripture and offered prayer.

The seating of the delegates was conducted by Moderator Eldreth who also called attention to the Rule of Procedure.

A motion to adopt the order of business was made by Rev. David Long, seconded by Rev. W. H. Caldwell, voted on and approved.

Moderator Eldreth then recognized visitors present and this included: Dr. Carlton Mitchell from Wake Forest University, Rev. Calvin Knight of the Baptist Hospital, Mr. Horace Barefoot of Campbell University, Mr. Joe Baker of Meredith College, Miss Sue Fitzgerald of Mars Hill College, Mr. Jim Saul of the Baptist Retirement Homes, Rev. Alex Booth of Fruitland Bible Institute, Rev. Garland Hendricks of Gardner-Webb College and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Recognition of new pastors was then conducted by Moderator Eldreth and this included: Rev. Gary Teague of Fletcher Memorial (not present), Rev. Dean Watson of Healing Springs, Rev. Thomas Shatley of South Beaver (not present), and Rev. Ervel Jones of Midway.

There were no new additions to the Association.

A motion to approve the committees nominated by the Moderator was made by Ford Cooper, seconded by David Long, voted on and carried.

A motion for Mr. A. D. Goodman to conduct the election of organizational officers and organizational heads was made by Herbert Parunak, seconded by Gwyn Blackburn, voted on and carried.

The following officers have been nominated: Moderator, Rev. Jimmy Eldreth; Vice Moderator, Mr. Marvin Osborne; Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs. Jeannie McNeill; Sunday School Director, Rev. John Leek; Church Training Director, Mrs. Gwen Elliott; WMU Director, Mrs. Irene Campbell; Brotherhood Director, Rev. Wayne Frederick and Church Music Director, Mrs. Margaret Vance. A motion to approve those nominated was made by Charlie Severt, seconded by Mr. Benny Wilcox, voted on and approved.

Roll Call of the churches was then conducted by Jeannie McNeill with the following (40) churches having representatives present: Bald Mountain, Bethel, Big Flatts, Big Laurel, Blue Ridge, Bristol, Buffalo, Chestnut Hill, Clifton, Fletcher Memorial, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Glendale Springs, Grassy Creek, Healing Springs, Landmark, Laurel Knob, Liberty Grove, Midway, Mission Home, Mount Olive, New River, North Beaver, Oak Hill, Obids, Old Fields, Orion, Phoenix, Pine Swamp, Pleasant Home, Round Knob, Sabbath Home, South Beaver, Sturgills, Three Forks, Trinity, Tuckerdale, Wagoner, Warrensville and West Jefferson First.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell lead in the singing of "At Calvary".

REPORTS:

Rev. Horace Barefoot of Campbell University reported and told those present that Campbell is only 205 miles away from Ashe County. He said, "Campbell's graduate school is growing by leaps and bounds ..... Campbell now offers a School of Pharmacy program and beginning in the Fall of 1986 will offer an undergraduate program in Trust Management".

Rev. Alex Booth, President of Fruitland Bible Institute, presented a very interesting and informative slide program on Fruitland.

The Moderator asked for those present who had attended Fruitland to stand.

Gardner-Webb report given by Rev. Garland Hendricks. He stated, "Two acres of land and a building began as Boiling Springs High School and now is Gardner-Webb College". He also informed those present that Gardner-Webb has a present enrollment of almost 1900 students. They also offer degrees for the legally and totally deaf and for the legally and totally blind as well as two and four year nursing school programs.

Those who had attended Gardner-Webb were ask to stand.

Mars Hill College report was presented by Miss Sue Fitzgerald. She stated that at Mars Hill the faculty feels "to learn to live is more important than just to learn. We want to help students to learn to live. However, teachers can't make a student learn. They must come with the desire to learn. ..... We are laborers together with God."

Meredith College report given by representative Mr. Joe Baker. He reported that Meredith has 1250 on campus students and 400 commuting students. He also informed those present that Meredith was chartered in 1891 and opened its doors to students in 1899. He presented an invitation for anyone to come visit anytime they are in Raleigh.

Wake Forest University report made by Dr. Carlton Mitchell who reported they have a student body of around 5,000. He expressed appreciation for the support received from the Baptist Churches and discussed the growth of Wake Forest. He also asked any graduates of Wake Forest to stand.

The Christian Education report of Mrs. Margaret Vance, who was unable to be present, was moved for incorporation by Rev. Bill Ballou, seconded by Grover Marsh, voted on and approved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell lead in the singing of "I Stand Amazed in the Presence".

Mr. Jim Saul reported on the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Mr. Saul stated, "The various ministeries supported by Baptist came about because people in the church families saw needs and sought to meet those needs". He also reported that the retirement home is providing ministry to 245 individuals.

The Baptist Hospital report was given by Rev. Calvin Knight who reported on the specialized hospital care being provided at our Baptist Hospital that is generally not available in the community hospital. He also reported that the hospital last year provided almost one million dollars of charity services and received only $372,000.00 through the North Carolina Missions Offering.

The Christian Action League report was made by our local representative, Delmas Parker. Motion to adopt made by Herbert Parunak, seconded by David Blackburn, voted and approved.

Rev. Garland Hendricks reported on the Annuity Program. He reported that there are four basic programs available to the churches for their pastors through the Annuity Board - (1) Level term life insurance which provides protection for the pastor before he reaches the age of 65, (2) Guaranteed monthly income in case the pastor should become permanently disabled before age 65, (3) Comprehensive medical or hospital insurance, and (4) The Annuity Retirement Income Program which helps the retired pastor live out his life in dignity.

Baptist Children's Home report given by Larry Sawyer who informed those present that the land was purchased in 1885 in Thomasville for the first children's home. This was the "beginning of 100 years of caring". He reported, "more than 12,000 children and families have been cared for during this period of time. 100 years of Quality care." Mr. Sawyer also presented the book "One Hundred Years of Caring", which is the new history book of the children's home, to Rev. Bill Ballou for the Associational office.

The Proposed Budget was presented by Budget Committee Chairman, Marvin Osborne. This is to be voted on at tomorrow's session.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell lead in the singing of "Victory in Jesus".

Mr. John Moore, who is just recently back from Togo, West Africa, a French speaking Republic, spoke on his and Mrs. Moore's missionary work while there, and discussed what North Carolina volunteers have done to help with construction of places for missionaries to stay and other buildings. His discussion included the fact that "31 wells have been dug in 27 different villages". He said another part of the project is to build dams to store water for the dry season. He closed by inviting anyone to volunteer a month to missions in Togo.

Dr. Roy Smith, General Secretary-Treasurer of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention delivered the afternoon message. He read scripture from Acts 1:8 and Matthew 24:14. He spoke on the importance of the association. He also spoke about "the wonderful opportunity God has presented to us to reach the lost"....."He is touching lives of ordinary people to be involved in direct missions efforts, and we should be worthy of our heritage and equal to the challenge".

Mr. A. D. Goodman gave the benediction and asked the blessing.

Adjorned for a wonderful meal served by the Phoenix Baptist Church and Warrensville Baptist Church.

The meeting reconvened at 7 o'clock p.m.

The welcome was extended by Vice Moderator, Marvin Osborne, who expressed appreciation for the fine meal to the ladies of Warrensville and Phoenix Baptist Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell lead the congregation in the singing of "The Way of the Cross Leads Home".

Devotion was by host pastor, Rev. Jerry Burleson, who quoted the Twenty Third Psalms and lead in prayer.

Area Missions report given by Rev. Jim Lambert who discussed the deep need of leadership training in our churches and stated, "if we have been called by the Lord, we have been called to do the best job we can."

The Treasurer's Report was made by Jeannie McNeill. A motion to adopt was made by David Long, seconded by Gary Teague, voted on and carried.

A motion was made by Gwyn Blackburn to receive an offering to help with the Associational expenses, seconded by Jimmy Eldreth, voted on and approved. An offering of $282.91 was received.

The Executive Committee Report was presented by Executive Committee Chairman Kyle Ball. Motion to adopt made by Ford Cooper, seconded by James Watson, voted on and carried.

Ashe Baptist Summer Camp report made by Committee Chairman, Jerry South. Discussion by Eugenia Blackburn and Wayne Fredericks. A motion to adopt this report made by David Blackburn, seconded by Wayne Fredericks, voted on and approved.

Rev. Joe Riley Blevins presented a plaque in memory and honor of Rev. Paul Phipps.

Pastor's Conference Report given by Rev. Jimmy Warden who moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by Phil Billings, voted on and approved.

Christian Social Ministeries report made by Committee Chairman, Bill Ballou, who moved for its adoption, seconded by Gwyn Blackburn, voted on and approved after discussion by Bill Ballou and M. D. Hart.

During the miscellaneous business session Rev. Gary Teague discussed the possibility of all the churches in the Association giving a percentage to the Association.

Rev. Herbert Parunak discussed the financial condition of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell lead in the singing of "More About Jesus".

Associational Evening Sermon was delivered by Rev. Phil Billings. He read Matthew 20:20-28 and Luke 9:23-26. He spoke on what is success and what should be our expectations for next year. Rev. Billings said, "What should you expect God to do in your church next year?.....What do you use as a measure of success in your church?" He continued, "If we do not include God in our aim for success we shall find frustration, depression, low self-esteem and guilt of failure. Rev. Billings concluded with, "Jesus' home was poor. He had no formal education, never held any influential office, never commanded any army, never lead any government. Jesus was not successful by today's standards, but no other person has ever made the impact on the world that this one individual made".

Brother Dewey Campbell gave the benediction.

SATURDAY'S SESSION

Saturday's Session of the regular annual meeting of the Ashe Baptist Association began at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on Saturday morning, August 3, 1985, at the Summer Camp.

Moderator Jimmy Eldreth gave the call to order and presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell lead in the singing of "Heaven Came Down".

Welcome and devotion given by host pastor, Rev. Earl Harzog, who read from John 15 and lead in prayer.

Visitors were recognized and included Mr. Don Taylor, Vice President of the Christian Action League.

The Sunday School report of Rev. John Leek was moved for adoption, in his absence, by Rev. Bill Ballou. Rev. Phil Billings seconded the motion, voted on and carried.

Church Training report made by Rev. David Long who moved for the adoption of this report as printed in the program. Seconded by Rev. David Blackburn, voted on and carried.

WMU Report made by Mrs. Irene Campbell who moved for the adoption of her report. Seconded by Clemmie Wilcox, and after discussion by Mrs. Wilcox, voted on and carried. Mrs. Wilcox

included in her discussion the fact that WMU will be 100 year old January 8, 1986.

Brotherhood report of Toy Campbell, who was absent, was moved for adoption as printed in the program by Bill Ballou, seconded by David Long, voted on and carried.

The Church Music report of Margaret Vance was, in her absence, moved for adoption by Bill Ballou, seconded by Gwyn Blackburn, voted on and carried.

During the business session, motion to adopt the budget presented at Friday's session was made by Rev. Jack Pugh, Seconded by Rev. David Long. Discussion by Rev. Herbert Parunak who recommended some changes in attitude: (1) A resolution be drafted commending the churches who do support the Association, (2) a monthly financial report be in the news letter, (3) the treasurer's report conform to the proposed budget, and (4) the treasurer be able to delay things which are non-essential (in order to pay the Director of Missions). Voted on and carried.

A Motion by Kermit Goodman to approve the election of organizational leaders and associational committees as recommended in the program, seconded by Jack Miller, voted on and carried.

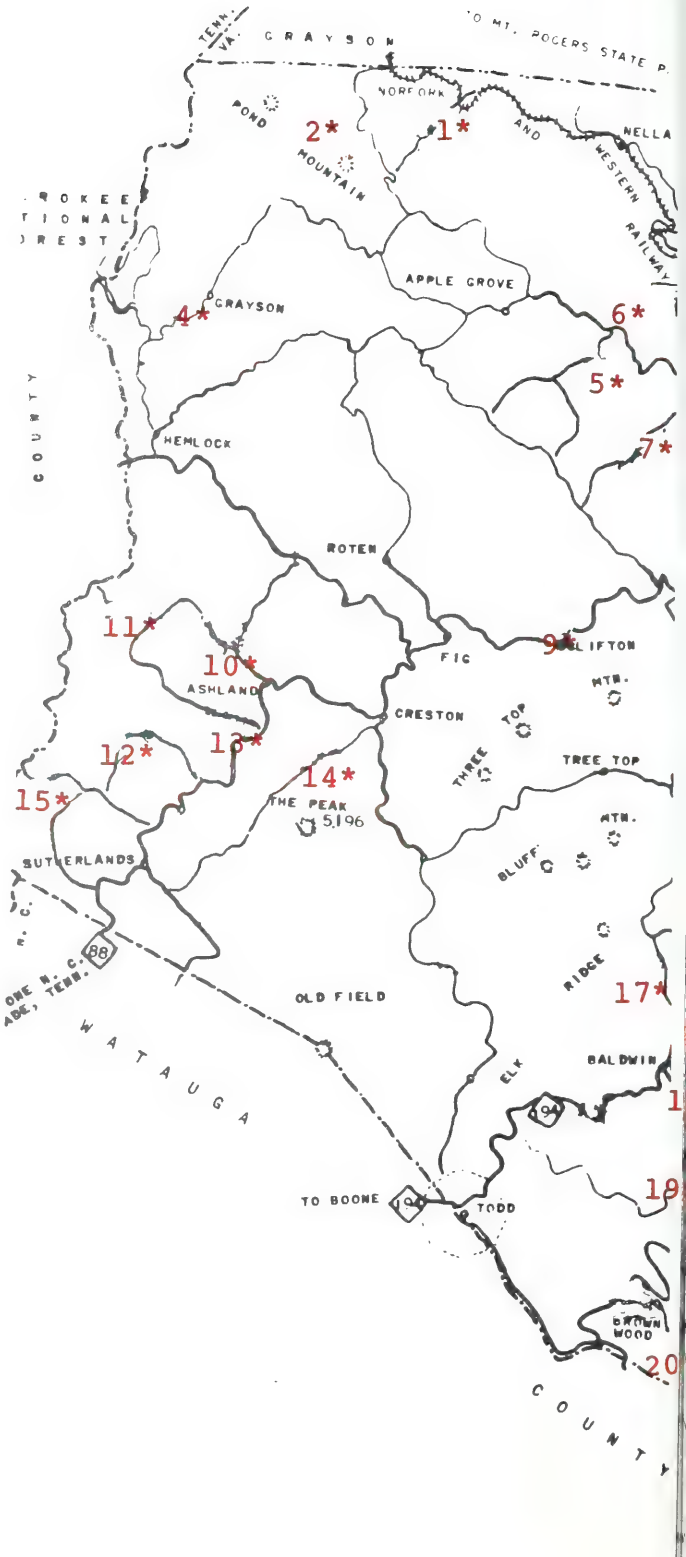
Roll Call of the churches was conducted by Jeannie McNeill with the following thirty-seven churches having representatives present: Bald Mountain, Bethel, Big Flatts, Big Laurel, Blue Ridge, Bristol, Buffalo, Chestnut Hill, Clifton, Fletcher Memorial, Friendly Grove, Friendship, Glendale Springs, Grassy Creek, Healing Springs, Landmark, Laurel Knob, Liberty Grove, Midway, Mission Home, Mount Olive, New River, North Beaver, Obids, Old Fields, Phoenix, Pine Swamp, Pleasant Home, Round Knob, South Beaver, Sturgills, Three Forks, Trinity, Tuckerdale, Warrensville and West Jefferson First.

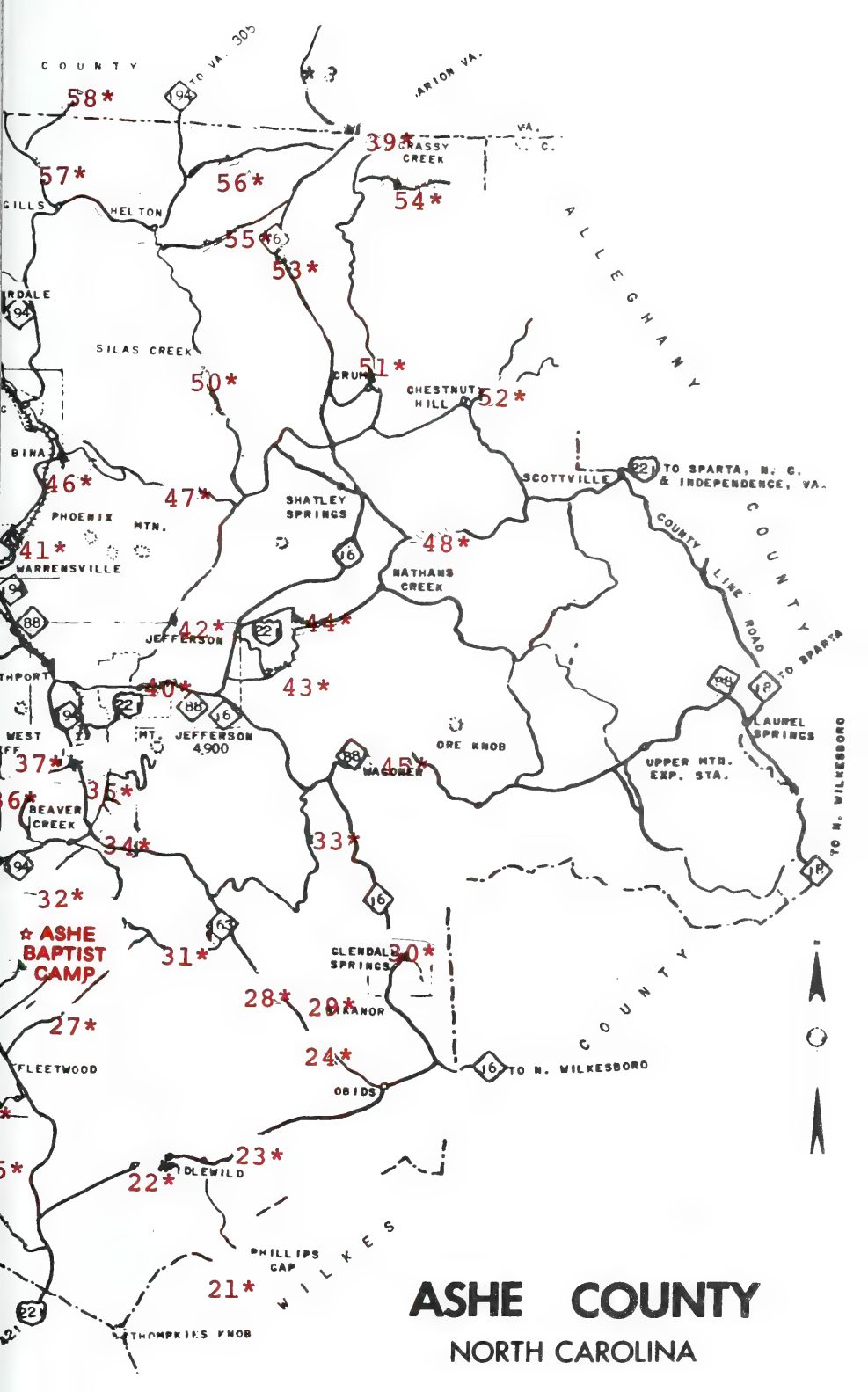
Rev. Bill Ballou introduced Mrs. Tonya Halsey who presented special music for the messengers, including "Sing Unto the Lord".

Temperance and Public Morals report presented by Jerry South. A motion to adopt by David long, seconded by Grover Marsh, voted on and carried.

Pastor's Salary and Retirement report made by Jimmy Eldreth who moved for the adoption of this report, seconded by Kermit Goodman, voted on and carried.

1. Apple Grove
2. Farmers Memorial
4. Big Laurel
5. Sabbath Home
6. Tuckerdale
7. Long Branch
9. Clifton
10. Three Forks
11. Baptist Home
12. Pine Mountain
13. Rock Creek
14. Peak Valley
15. Prosperity
17. Bald Mountain
18. Laurel Knob
19. Big Flatts
20. Pilot Mountain
21. Blue Ridge
22. Old Fields
23. Pine Swamp
24. Obids
25. Liberty Grove
26. Mission Home
27. Mount Olive
28. North Beaver
29. Round Knob
30. Glendale Springs
31. Bethel
32. South Beaver
33. Orion
34. Midway
35. W. J. First
36. Friendly Grove
37. Calvary
38. Buffalo
39. Grassy Creek
40. Fletcher Memorial
41. Warrensville
42. Bristol
43. Friendship
44. Welcome Home
45. Wagoner
46. Phoenix
47. Oak Hill
48. Liberty Hill
50. Landmark
51. Healing Springs
52. Chestnut Hill
53. Pleasant Home
54. New River
55. Pleasant Valley
56. Little Helton
57. Sturgills
58. Laurel Hill





ASHE COUNTY

NORTH CAROLINA

Evangelism report made by Rev. Kermit Goodman who moved for its adoption, seconded by Delmas Parker, voted on and carried.

Biblical Recorder report of Kyle McNeill, who was not present, was moved for adoption by Bill Ballou, seconded by David Long, voted on and carried.

Seminary Extension report given in the absence of Ray Minton by Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption, seconded by Herbert Parunak, voted on and carried.

Mr. Don Taylor, Western Vice-President of the Christian Action League reported on the new obsenity bill enacted this last year by the Legislature to be effective 1 October 1985. He stated this bill should help with some of the following problems: (1) porno bookstores are now outlawed, (2) it is now possible to prosecute for cable poronography and (3) being convicted by the obsenity law is now a felony instead of a misdemeanor. Mr. Taylor also reported the following additonal accomplishments this year: (1) the drinking age is now 21, (2) happy hour abolished, and (3) dram shop bill was passed. Now the bartender and others responsible for damages for a sale made to an intoxicated person.

Rev. Jimmy Warden made a motion that Bill Ballou be given one week's vacation during each quarter so long as he shall serve as Director of Missions. Seconded by W. H. Caldwell, voted on and carried.

Rev. Homer Murdock discussed the purchase of a VCR and other necessary equipment to be in the Associational office to be used by the churches of our Association. Also discussed the numerous materials available through our convention to be used with this equipment. He encouraged each church to make a contribution toward the purchase of this equipment. Additional discussion by Bill Ballou and Delmas Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell lead in the singing of "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It".

The Foreign Missions report of Rev. David Lambert was moved for adoption, in his absence, by Bill Ballou, seconded by Gwyn Blackburn, voted on and carried.

Bill Ballou asked that Rev. Lambert be remembered in prayer as he recuperated from surgery.

Home Missions report of Mrs. Sue Parker was given in her absence by Delmas Parker who moved for the adoption of this report, seconded by W. H. Caldwell, voted on and carried.

State Missions report of George Hardin presented in his absence by Bill Ballou who moved for its adoption. seconded by Herbert Parunak, voted on and carried.

Associational Missions Report given by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by Jerry South, voted on and carried.

Tonya Halsey presented special music - "We Shall Behold Him".

The Morning Sermon was brought by Mount Olive Pastor, Rev. Gwyn Blackburn. Rev. Blackburn read Mark 2:1-12 and stated four requirements for getting people to Jesus. Those requirements being (1) "Commitment.....the church should not expect the pastor to do all the work and the church members to do nothing, but should be about telling the old, old story of Jesus and his love". This includes to teach, preach and tell, he stated. (2) "Concern.....if we are ever going to get the lost to Jesus we need to get concerned. Unconcern has gripped America. The Chief reason people are lost today is unconcern". (3) "Compasion..... compassion is the commitment and concern put to work". (4) "Cooperation.....cooperation is working together. Jesus Christ never meant for the church to sit down".

Rev. Jimmy Rash gave the benediction and asked the blessing on the noon meal.

A delicious and abundant meal was served by the ladies of Bethel and Blue Ridge Baptist Churches.

The afternoon session of the annual meeting began at 1:30 p.m. with the calling to order by Moderator Jimmy Eldreth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell lead in the singing of "What a Friend We Have In Jesus".

Moderator Eldreth expressed thanks to Bethel and Blue Ridge Churchs for the wonderful meal served those attending. He also read scripture from Deut. 6:3-12 and lead in prayer.

Reports continued and the Baptist Children's Home report of Mrs. Tammy Parunak was presented in her absence by Rev. Herbert Parunak who moved for the adoption of this report. Seconded by Jerry Burleson, voted on and carried.

Baptist Homes for the Aging report made by Rev. Gwyn Blackburn; seconded by Joe Brown, voted on and carried.

Baptist Hospital report made by Rev. David Blackburn who moved for the adoption of his report; seconded by Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, and after discussion by Jimmy Warden, Jerry Burleson and Bill Ballou, voted on and carried.

Cooperative Program report made by Mr. A. D. Goodman who moved for its adoption; seconded by David Long, voted on and carried.

Annuity Program (retirement planning) report made by Rev. Herbert Parunak who moved for its adoption; seconded by Grover Marsh, voted on and carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell lead in the singing of "All the Way My Savior Leads Me".

American Bible Society report of Rev. Garrett Mahaffey, who was not present, was moved for adoption by Rev. Bill Ballou; seconded by Rev. David Blackburn, voted on and carried.

Christian Literature Report made by Rev. Jerry Burleson who moved for its adoption; seconded by Rev. Herbert Parunak, voted on and carried.

Vacation Bible School report made by Rev. Bill Ballou who moved for the adoption of this report; seconded by Joe Brown, voted on and carried.

Bill Ballou announced that the church clerk with the most complete and neatest church letter was Mrs. Mary Jane Ashley the clerk of Phoenix Baptist Church.

Special music was again presented by Tonya Halsey.

The afternoon sermon was delivered by Rev. David Long, Pastor of Liberty Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Long asked everyone to stand and shake hands with their neighbor. He then read St. Luke 10:25-37 and lead in prayer. Rev. Long spoke on our need to get back to basics - back to compassion and love". He further stated, "we are loosing victories because we have gotten away from God's way.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell lead in the singing of "More About Jesus".

The Time, Place and Preacher Committee reported that Rev. Gary Teague, Pastor of Fletcher Memorial Baptist Church, will; preach the associational sermon on Friday, August 1, 1986.

The Trinity and Midway Baptist Churches will host the 100th Annual Session on Friday, August 1, 1986, and Welcome Home and Healing Springs Baptist Churches will host on Saturday, August 2, 1986.

Both sessions will be held at these churches. (Chm.) Rev. Garrett Mahaffey, Rev. Jack Pugh, Rev. Dean Watson.

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following report. We of the Ashe Baptist Association wish to take this opportunity to thank those who have made our annual meeting a success.

Thanks to the Moderator & Vice-Moderator, The Executive Committee, the various committees in their efforts in these sessions and for the fine Christian spirit in which they were carried out.

Thanks to Bro. Bill and sister Jeannie McNeil for their untiring work in bringing the annual sessions to such a high climax in spirit and in cooperation.

Thanks to both state and local leaders for the inspiring messages of love, truth and challenging all of us to higher heights and deeper depths of the grace of our God.

Thanks to all who gave reports and thanks to Bro. and Sister Dewey Campbell for leading us in music. Also for Mrs. Doug Halsey who sang so wonderfully in the Saturday morning session.

Thanks to Phoenix and Warrnesville Baptist chuches for feeding us such a fine delicious meal on Friday evening and thanks to Bethel and Blue Ridge Baptist Churches for a fine delicious meal on Saturday. Submitted by, Kenneth Morris, Bill Day and Gwyn Blackburn.

Rev. Herbert Parunak moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes and let the memorial service be the conclusion of the service; seconded by Ford Cooper, voted on and carried.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Bill Ballou.

Moderator, Jimmy Eldreth, expressed appreciation for those attending and encouraged those attending to go back and share the information received with the churches.

Mr. Earl McNeill offered the benediction.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

The morals of American people as a whole continue to decline at a rapid pace. Thousands of couples are living together, unmarried, having children. 50% of all marriages end in divorce after five years. Drugs continue to be used by our teenagers more and more each year. Alcohol related accidents kill thousands each year and break up many homes with children involved. North Carolina leads almost every state in the amount of pornography magazines and films sold or rented. Regular T.V. wasn't bad enough, satellite disc had to be purchased so more filth and scum could be piped into living rooms throughout our country.

Do we as Christians give up? No! We continue to pray. We continue to stand up against sin. Stand for what's right no matter what happens. And if everything gets to where we as Christains CANNOT bear them any longer, God will look over on his right hand and say SON Go Get Your Children. Hallelujah. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry South

EVANGELISM REPORT 1985

We are told that only three percent of all the lost people come to our churches on their own. This means that 97 percent are out there lost without help, without hope, without strength. These people will die and go to hell unless we go to where they are and share Jesus with them. It is absolutely imperative that our church people come out of the beautiful church buildings into the market place and share with lost humanity the "Good News" of Jesus.

All Baptists are urged to participate in the "Good News America God Loves You" revival in March and April 1986. The revival dates for the areas are: Eastern, March 9-16; Piedmont, March 23-30; and Western, April 6-13, 1986. Every church is encouraged to plan a revival meeting during one of these suggested dates. Let us pray daily that every unsaved person in North Carolina will have the opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ by the end of 1986.

Churches are urged to have a CWT or Lay Evangelism School training in preparation for the "Good News America" revivals. Bible distributions and a people search will be emphasized during October 1985.

Many of our churches have already scheduled revival training seminars, Growing Evangelistic Churches in North Carolina seminars, and Spiritual Awakening seminars for 1985-1986.

In February, in the midst of a ice storm, the Statewide Evangelism Conference was held at War Memorial Auditorium and Coliseum, Greensboro. Jo Ann Shelton and Loeen Bushman led the music and Dr. John Sullivan, Dr. John Bisagno, Dr. Bill Jones, Dr. James Pleitz, Dr. William Tanner, and Dr. Charles Page preached to twenty-five hundred in attendance. On February 3-4, 1986 the 40th Conference will be held in Greensboro Coliseum with Dr. George Harris, Dr. Frank Crumpler, Dr. Leonard Sanderson, Dr. Frederick Sampson, and Dr. Jim Henry bringing the messages.

Super Summer '85 was held in July this year at Wake Forest University July 10-12, with the Crusade on Friday night in Greensboro with almost ten thousand young people in attendance.

The Evangelism Division sponsored 15 regional meetings in October designed for pastors and staff. These meetings will be held each year to inform and educate the staff on coming evangelism events and programs. The meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. and last until noon with lunch being served. This year the emphasis will be on the "Good News America" revivals.

Again, one of the hits of the year was the Single Adult Evangelism retreat. This is the third year for this retreat and it along with the vocational evangelists retreat are always well attended.

The second Mountain Pastors Evangelism Conference was held at Ridgecrest and was such a success the 1985 conference is already on the agenda. Designed for the mountain pastor and his wife, the conference begins on Friday afternoon and concludes Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

With baptisms down this year, let's pray God will use each of us to win one in 1985-86.

J. W. Hutchens, Jr., director

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

This has been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments it has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptists. Associational Christian Life committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and ethical issues was furnished to churchs and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches increased their giving significantly over that of 1984. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, world hunger calendars, and hunger banks, in addition to free offering envelopes.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE

A wide range of family life events was lead by the department's director. Included were six associational or church-wide Family Enrichment Conferences; three marriage enrichment retreats in addition to sponsoring the annual three-day Clergy Couples Retreat in January and the four-day Basic MER Leadership Training Conference in August; two area-wide single adult seminars and an associational single adult event. The Director also spoke at two Better Homes Clubs, and one church night family emphases on topics such as "Ten Commandments for a Good Marriage." He also led three Family Life Revivals, preached in three churches on a Christian family emphasis, spoke to two Baptist associations on ministering to families and divorce in the pastorate, and conducted three parenting workshops. Slide presentations on Togo and Baptist distinctives were presented in two churches.

Two major focii of the department this year were making available four Domestic Violence Conferences in which the Director offered leadership; also three Divorce Adjustment Workshops were led by Dr. Roger Crook, family life specialist in the area. These were held in each area of the state under the department's sponsorship.

Two planning meetings of the Family Ministry Department, Sunday School Board, were attended in Nashville and Houston. The Southern Baptist Association of Family Ministry was also attended.

Consultations by the director assisting churches, associations, and pastors in their crucial task of strengthening family life were offered. Two conferences for pastor's wives were underwritten by the department.

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

Ministry with Senior Adults in North Carolina has experienced significant growth this year. Churches are becoming increasingly aware of the potential for ministry among older persons. Senior adult leaders received training in several workshops across the state and a number from North Carolina attended the National Seminar on Aging in Atlanta, Georgia in January. In addition, more than 100 pastors participated in the "Pastoring Older Individuals and Their Families" seminars held in April in four locations in the state.

Six conferences/retreats for senior adults were held at Caraway Baptist Conference Center with more than 800 persons in attendance.

The department continues to cooperate with the Christian Family Life Department in family enrichment conferences with sections for older persons.

Many churches observed senior adult emphasis day.

YOUTH AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES

One of the most exciting and challenging ministries of North Carolina Baptist churches through our Convention is that done by the Division of Youth and Campus Ministries. Our task on behalf of junior and senior high school students is to provide leadership training for adult and youth leaders to coordinate the Convention's several programs which include youth, and to project the Convention's Youth weeks at the Assembly. Rick Traylor does an exceptional job in that area.

You have assigned to us your primary ministry with students. We have BSU or some organized group work on 43 campuses. More than thirty volunteers work alongside some twenty full-time campus ministers and four other staff persons in your ministry to students. We as campus ministers are committed to serving consistently as resource persons for church workers with college students in all North Carolina Baptist congregations. We guide in local emphases which include evangelism, missions

experience and education, Bible study, worship, integration of faith and education and decision making as part of Christian discipleships. Over $40,000 has been contributed by North Carolina BSUers this year toward a state-level missions program which witnesses around the world. Additional money and time are invested as students find ways to serve in local communities, usually alongside their older Christian brothers and sisters.

Our BSUs from Cullowhee to Greenville and Murfreesboro have teams of students who are prepared to preach, teach, sing and share with those in Baptist churches nearby. Puppet and clown teams, in addition, present the Gospel in unique but effective ways to children, senior citizens and everyone in between!

In seven locations - Cullowhee, Boone, Greensboro, Chapel Hill, Raleigh, Greenville and Pembroke - the Convention owns student centers, facilities especially dedicated to ministry with persons in the academic communities.

James Y. Greene, Director
Division of Youth and Campus Ministries
Baptist State Convention of NC

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATONS
The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

Whether we look at our objective in life as individual Christians or collectively, as a church, an association or convention, we should be interested, above all other life's objectives, in presenting the message of Christ to those who need to know and acept Him as Lord and Savior. One of the exciting aspects of being a Christian is to feel the joy that comes in serving Him now as well as having influence on others in the future.

Some of the future influence we have as Christians is reflected in our daily commitment of service now. This can be accomplished first through our personal witness to those who will live beyond our lifespan and, secondly, through use of our resourses. An increasing number of North Carolina Baptists are experiencing the message of Christ to those who need to know and accept resources will be set aside in trusts to further the spread of the Gospel, in perpetuity. The Baptist Foundation provides the services that make this possible.

During the past fiscal year (1984), 81 new trusts were established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation to serve as trustee. These gifts totalled $265,029.34. Additons and contributions to new and existing trusts totalled $741,153 for the year. When maturity value of bonds in the invested portfolio are considered along with market value for real estate held in trust, the assets of the Foundation at the end of 1984 totalled $10,930,279. Real estate holdings have an estimated value of $4.478 million dollars. Income distributed to Baptist institutions and agencies, and to individuals receiving annuity payments totalled $471,563 during 1984.

Investing of Foundation assets is carried out under the direction of the Board of Directors elected by the State Convention. Day to day management is given to the investments by two fiscal agents selected by the Board. Investment philosophy now used calls for maximum return with some internal growth. Throughout the 65 year history of the Baptist Foundation, its Directors have taken seriously their fiduciary responsibilities as related to the trusts held as well as to the Convention.

Support of new church growth through trusts will receive increasing attention by the Convention in the immediate future. A variety of methods are available to North Carolina Baptists through their Baptist Foundation. Information concerning these and other services of the Foundation are available by contacting the Foundation office at P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Ediwn S. Coates, Executive
Joseph Teague, Chairman, Board of Directors

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
Report to the Associations - 1985

Baptist Hospital is committed to making available to its patients the most advanced medical technology in an atmosphere of Christian caring.

New technology brought into service during the past year includes a magnetic resonance scanner which uses a strong magnetic field, radio waves, and computer techniques to obtain images of the body's organs and tissues without using ionizing radiation. During the past year, the hospital also introduced a

procedure to remove kidney stones by passing a large needle into the kidney and then breaking up the stones with ultrasound or snaring them with a tiny basket. Medical Center cardiologists have helped to develope a dual-chamber pacemaker which helps to regulate the pace of an ailing heart so that its function is more similar to that of a healthier heart. Also, cardiologists are now using streptokinase to effectively dissolve clots in the coronary arteries. In another department, many cancer patients are now benefiting from a new device which makes intravenous injections of drugs unnecessary. Our Medical Center surgeons helped develop this device called a Port-A-Cath. One other seemingly small development this year, but with important consequences, is the discovery by pediatricians that partial bathing of babies in the intensive care nursery rather than total bathing allows the body temperature to remain constant instead of dropping.

These new discoveries help assure Baptist Hospital patients of a high quality of professional care. Equally important, however, is the emotional and spiritual environment in which this care is provided. Through department staff meetings, through staff education programs, through an ongoing program of new employee concern. The specific functions of the Pastoral Care Department and the Patient Relations Department contribute to the hospital's effort to minister "with skill and understanding."

During the past year, our hospital admitted 25,140 patients for a total of 213,038 days of care. Ambulatory patients visits including the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics totalled 243,096. The hospital has 701 licensed beds, employs 3,537 persons and has an operating budget of $124,187,316. The Department of Pastoral Care made 57,849 visits with patients, family members, and employees and provided 21,194 hours of counseling through the Winston-Salem center and the various satellites.

Last year, North Carolina Baptists gave their hospital $541,255.16 in financial support through the Cooperative Program and $367,712.33 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital staff and the patients are deeply grateful for this continuing support.

The hospital is currently involved in another expansion program which will include new parking areas, a new inpatient tower, a clinical services building, and additons to the power plant as well as renovation and alterations of existing space. The total cost of this project is estimated at $86,344.00

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David Blackburn
Local Representative

ASHE BAPTIST CAMP

Praise the Lord for Ashe Associations Baptist Camp. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have served on the camp committee in the past, present and future. I know from experience that its an honor to serve God in any capacity. In the past year, shades and curtains have been added to the upstairs windows. Cabinets have been built and installed in the kitchen. The basement has been insulated and paneling put up. The entire building has been wired for electric heat and the heat registers installed making the camp available for use year round.

Midway Church has completed their cabin and are now using it. I would like to urge more churches to prayerfully consider constructing a cabin. These cabins can be used for youth meetings, Bible Shcool, and prayer retreats. I would like to thank each church for your prayers and your support the past year. If your church is not supporting the Ashe Baptist Camp, would you as a delegate from your church, bring this before your church in the next business meeting. By doing this, your church can have a part in future developments which include insulating the walls upstairs, floor covering, and ceiletex for the basement area.

God has richly blessed all of us with a beautiful building and beautiful scenery as well.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry South

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

It has been a good year for the work of the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors in the Ashe Association. We hope to continue to grow and do more for our Lord with each passing year.

Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador membership and active participation are on the upswing in North Carolina. It is our prayer that this upswing will spread into the Ashe Association beginning with this meeting . Baptist men in North Carolina are doing things to promote Christ's Kingdom at home and overseas. During this summer, Baptist Men have built two churches with volunteer labor. If Baptist Men can build church buildings on oversea islands, think what a group of dedicated, organized men could do in your church.

The Brotherhood fills an important place in the plans of a church to share Christ with the world thus helping men to see their roles in proper perspective. In simple terms, the job of the Brotherhood is to lead all the men of the church to a deeper commitment to missions, a more meaningful prayer life for missions, a larger stewardship on behalf of missions and to a personal involvement in missions.

The Brotherhood organization performs four tasks in keeping with its objectives:

1. Teach Missions To All Men, Young Men and Boys.
2. Lead All Men, Young Men And Boys to Participate In Mission Activities.
3. Provide Organization And Leadership For Special Projects Of The Church.
4. Provide And Interpret Information Regarding The Work Of The Church And The Denomination.

May our prayer be that God will grant us knowledge and wisdom to carry on with this great task that he has given us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Toy Campbell

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY TO THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS

The American Bible Society reached a major milestone in 1984, distributing its four billionth copy of Scripture, and the Southern Baptist Convention has a vital role in this achievement. It is with the deepest gratitude for your faithful support that ABS submits its report to you this year.

We praise the Lord for reports coming to us from over 180 countries concerning the advances which are being made in all aspects of the Bible cause. ABS and its 99 partners in the United Bible Societies around the world are currently involved in translating the Word of God in 562 languages. In distribution, all indications are that there were significant increases throughout the world in 1984 and dramatic increases in areas where there are extreme needs. The impact of the Bible on the lives of countless souls is inestimable and we give our heartfelt thanks to Southern Baptists who are co-workers in the worldwide vineyard with us.

The following is the kind of moving account of the power of the Scriptures in people's lives which Bible workers hear constantly. A young widow in Ghana, lonely and grief-stricken for two years, was reached through reading the precious Word of God. After telling a Bible Society worker about her grief she said, "... but last night I decided to read my Bible and the passage which caught my eye was John 14. 1-2. As I read, joy filled my soul and my heart was comforted at last." It is with Southern Baptist support that many individuals like this are finding Christ and growing in His grace.

Planning for the future

The American Bible Society looks to the days ahead with great enthusiam. New projects in translation are underway, there are real challenges in distribution, and new opportunities for Scripture outreach are presenting themselves constantly. 1985 will be a year of intensive planning not only for ABS but for Bible Societies worldwide. 1986 through 1988 have been designated as Years of Youth Advance, and ABS will be focusing on the distribution of God's Word to children and youth. Excitement is building as we think about the evangelistic and Christian growth opportunities which this emphasis will provide for the churches and for the next generation.

However, with all of the faith and optimism, there is also reason for great concern. Sustaining and increasing programs, planning effectively for Youth Advance and meeting the urgent requests which come in to us constantly will only be possible through greatly increased support from the churches. A top Southern Baptist leader recently made this statement: "Without the truth revealed in Scriptures, missionaries would have no message to carry. Bold Mission Thrust would become little more than a fantasy. But the availability of God's Word in all languages to all people cannot be assumed. It must be provided."

In 1984 Southern Baptists gave $309,610.00 to the Bible cause. The largest portion of these gifts came from individual local churches. Translated into practical terms, these contributions meant that God's Word could be placed in the hands of thousands of men, women and children throughout the world.

The American Bible Society gives thanks to you for your support and for your prayers, and looks forward to increase ties of fellowship. Our pledge to you is to work increasingly in partnership with you to fulfill the great commission of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Garrett Mahaffey

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

In our association last year we scheduled three different centers We offered three different courses. One in music, "Lending A Music Ministry In A Smaller Church". Also, one in "The Book of Revelation", and one in "Great Men Of The Bible". We had to cancel one of the classes due to lack of interest.

These classes were taught in different areas of our association to help students not to travel so far. If your church would like to have a class, please contact one of the board of directors or your seminary extension director. One can be planned for you. We need a minimum of twelve students.

These study programs are made available to you through the Seminary Extension Department of Nashville and the North Carolina State Convention. Scholarships are available where there is need. The program seeks to meet the training needs of all persons in our association. It is one of the best training systems for pastors you can find. It trains us for church service and ministry.

We have a board of directors who administer and select courses and places to meet.

We need your support to help us carry on this program. Let your needs in your church be made known to us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Ray Minton
Past Chairman

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

This past year has been one of the very best for the people who comprise the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and because the Biblical Recorder is a member of that family of God, it has enjoyed a good year also, perhaps the best in its history.

Readership appears to be very high. Comments, letters and other communications with the paper indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains unchanged today.

Tar Heel Baptists face a great challenge and responsibility as we struggle to meet the opportunities before us in our growing and developing state. Fewer persons are members of churches in our state now than are not members...of any kind of church. Our evangelism burden to win the lost and our ministry obligations to all people, are at the maximum now in all our history.

The Recorder gladly and gratefully assumes its role in this Great Commission. More than ever before, the paper will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Subscription rates will not be raised for the fourth consecutive year in 1986, despite a substantial increase in the cost of second-class postage anticipated in October, 1985. Maximum stewardship of the paper's resources has been utilized to provide the

paper at minimum cost so that more families can have the paper in their home. The rates for 1986 are the same as 1985: Individual, $7.00; Club (four or more), $6.00; Every Family Plan, $5.00. Our rates are equal to or less than all other major state Baptist papers such as The Biblical Recorder.

All is not well in the larger family of Baptists as our national convention continues to struggle for its direction and identity. Every Baptist needs to be well-informed with accurate facts and assessments so that he or she can come to the right positon under God as a disciple of Jesus Christ. We must not let the conflict in the SBC deter us from the work and ministry we have here in our own state.

Let us pray together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Please pray for the paper, its ministry, staff and contribution to the Lord's work. If the paper can help you, your church or your association, please call 919-847-2127.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Kyle McNeil
Associational Representative

WMU REPORT TO THE ASHE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Woman's Missionary Union exists to lead the church in learning about missions, supporting missions through prayer, giving, and going, and doing missions in the neighborhood and community. However, the work must be measured in terms of how well each church WMU is accomplishing those tasks.

The WMU Organizations have much to offer-spiritual growth, an opportunity to learn what God is doing through Baptists, a chance to actually be involved around the world.

Girls and women have the opportunity to learn how to minister and witness, as they develop leadership skills.

Effective WMU work does take commitment and much effort. But it is worth it, for the results will be seen in individual lives as well as in the missionary effort of the church. Ultimately, the results will be felt around the world, as you contribute to the advancement of God's Kingdom everywhere.

Women's Missionary Union of North Carolina will be 100 years old in 1986. It was in January of 1886 that the Woman's Central Committee of Missions was appointed, with Miss Fannie E. S. Heck as president.

Looking forward to the Centennial Celebration of WMU in 1986, we are seeking information, ideas, pictures, momentoes, anyting that may be of interest as we look at our own history and become aware of our own great heritage. We will be sharing this with the WMU of North Carolina.

WMU looks back, discerning our work for the years ahead, and committing ourselves to wise planning and faithful performance in the continuing missionary task.

WMU looks upward to God, admitting our need, wanting to do His will, and seeking to follow where he leads.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Irene (Dewey) Campbell

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT — 1985

Campbell — Chowan — Gardner-Webb — Mars Hill
1871 1848 1905 1856
Meredith — Wake Forest — Wingate
1891 1834 1895

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 779! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that is is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

BAPTIST STUDENTS. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents help students when they guide them to Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

For information write or call:
Council on Christian Higher Education
P.O. Box 26508
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
(919) 467-5100

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Margaret Vance
Local Representative

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

For over 34 years, North Carolina Baptist have been ministering with older adults through the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. The Homes' ministry is one that works -- providing security and hope in the midst of sincere love and concern -- bringing about the possibility for abundant life -- one with a plus. This is all happening in the name of North Carolina Baptist through the "Baptist" retirement Homes.

The Retirement Homes' policy makers, your Trustees, and the Homes' Administrative Staff have put untold amounts of time and energy into addressing the changing scene of retirement living. This serious effort has been enchanced by the viability and efficiency of the Homes' ministry. Serious questions still give attention to the retirement homes.

The following facts and information will give an overview of the ministry of North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes for August 1984--June 1985.

Over 30 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.
Over $100,000 of benevolent care was provided monthly to Home Residents.

Sixty cents out of each benevolent care dollar was provided through the Cooperative Program and North Carolina Missions offering gifts.

The first meeting of Retirement Homes' "Heritage Club" was held. The club members have included the Homes in their estate planning. Last year, through bequests, trusts, etc. over $400,000 was given to support the Retirement Homes' ministry. Information about Heritage Club is available from the Administrative Offices, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The Retirement Homes do have vacancies. Please request admission information from Mr. Jackson S. Hoyle, Administrative Offices, Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Thank you for your mission support, which provides care for which we can be proud.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwyn Blackburn

PASTOR'S SALARY AND RETIREMENT

Churches--please consider the following questions:

1. What would happen to our Pastor's family in the event of his death?
2. What would happen to our Pastor's family if he became disabled?
3. What would happen if our Pastor or a member of his family incurred large medical expenses?
4. Is our church helping our Pastor to build a financially secure retirement?

If these questions alarm you, then the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention can help you. It can offer a three-fold plan which every church should consider seriously having its Pastor on: (1) it offers a comprehensive medical insurance plan for the entire family, (2) it offers a life insurance plan, and (3) it offers a disability plan. If interested, you can gain information from your Associational Director of Missions, the Associational Stewardship Chairman, or by writing the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, 511 North Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201. Or better yet -- just call the toll free number 1-800-262-0511.

And what about regular financial base support? Is your Pastor getting an adequate living? Let me suggest a booklet to help you get started in the right direction. It can be obtained free of charge from the Stewardship Divison, Baptist State Convention, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611. It's called: "REAPERS SHOULD RECEIVE GOOD WAGES." Its purpose is to help you, as churches, determine what is adequate in financial support for your Pastor. It guides you in the areas of: The Biblical Concept—Support for the Minister; Factors in Determining the Level of Support; Categories of Support; Recommended Minimums; and how to Support an Effective Ministry. Perhaps every Finance Committee member, or at least Chairman, receives a copy of this. If not -- they should request it from Raleigh! I personally think every church family should have a copy of this in their possession. It would be very helpful!

In Christ,
Jimmy J. Eldreth

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

The pastor's conference is held monthly on Saturday mornings. Programs are planned for these monthly meetings which are informative and helpful to pastors. This past year the conference hosted speakers from agencies which are working to achieve Christian standards for our present day living and generations to follow. At our August conference, Delmas Parker shared with pastors concerning the work of the Christian Action League. Julie Landry spoke to our conference pastors on two separate occasions on the crucial problem of teenage pregnancy in Ashe County.

Pastor's conference needs to grow so we can grow. It is my hearts desire to see all our pastors come together to share and learn from each other. Dear pastor the conference needs you, and you need the conference. We preach to one another, pray for one another and share burdens one with another. Galations 6:2 says; "Bear you one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."

If you have never attended pastor's conference, or have never made this monthly meeting a matter of priority, please mark this important event on your calendar. You'll be welcome and I'm sure the Lord will bless you. Lay persons are invited too.

I am grateful for the privilege to have served as president of our pastor's conference this past year. It is a joy to serve and share with the pastors in our association. Thank you for the vote of confidence to serve you another year.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Jimmy Warden

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers ... Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved (Acts 2:42,47).

The apostles of Jesus recognized the need to disciple the new Christians that God was adding to the Jerusalem church. The apostles developed an educational design in which they led the new converts through the teachings of Jesus.

The writings of Paul reflect a developing theology. He frequently dealt with subjects related to theology, ethics, polity, evangelism, stewardship, and missions. All of these teaching are necessary if we intend to fulfill Jesus's commission. "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:20).

Church Training curriculum is developed around Christian descipleship and personal ministry, theology, ethics, church polity, and church history. The materials are designed to achieve both personal and corporate growth. The writers and editors develop this material around four basic criteria:

The teachings must come directly from the Bible.

1. The authority of the Scripture in the church is direct and absolute.
2. The curriculum should be warm and person-centered.
3. The curriculum is to be practical. Only a curriculum that is Bible-based and centered in life can be dynamic.
4. The curriculum is sequential. The Church Training Department looks at the whole year as a course build around one general theme.

As God adds to your church those who are being saved, and those of us who have been saved, the Church Training Program can provide resources for you. "For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:12-13).

Respectfully Submitted
Rev. David Long
Association Church Training Dir.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In the eighth chapter of the book of Acts we find a man of Ethiopia reading the scripture. When asked by Philip, "understandest thou what thou readest?" His answer was "How can I, except some man should guide me." This spiritual guidance comes from the Bible with various teaching aids supplied by the Southern Baptist Convention. The convention is going to great lengths to supply the much needed Christian literature that we use in our own churches as well as Foreign Countries.

In our local churches we have the opportunity of using Sunday School, Training Union, and Vacation Bible School materials. In addition to these we have magazines for W.M.U., Brotherhood, Girls Auxillary, Royal Ambassadors and the deacons. In addition to these we have the Biblical Recorder which keeps our North Carolina Baptists informed and inspired.

Another popular publication which is now printed in the large type is the "Home Life Magazine". Many people have been witnessed to through the true stories found in this publication.

We are thankful that the Southern Baptist sponsors foreign language publication centers and through the Foreign Mission Baord are producing printed publications of scriptures, Bible teaching aids, training and Christian growth materials, seminary text books, Bible Commentaries and pastoral aid materials as well as tracts and pamphlets.

The publishing houses are always working to design new materials for use in effective witnessing, church planning and church growth. The printed page has actually prepared the way for Southern Baptist Missionaries into many Foreign Countries. Many Christian Testimonies will tell us of their conversion to the gospel because of one gospel tract.

I am proud of the literature that we have available and my prayer is that each of us might grow to be a better Christian through the literature God gives us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Jerry Burleson

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT
THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 1983

Southern Baptists are moving into the future of world missions with daring and boldness. The time has come for igniting new spiritual rockets to thrust us into a higher orbit.

The Bold Mission Thrust that Southern Baptist first envisioned in 1976 is on a different plane. Now we have an even greater involvement in world missions as we reach out with other Baptists around the world in stronger partnerships.

At least 12 national bodies in countries to which Southern Baptist send missionaries are sending their own. Many of them have both the resources and the desire to participate in gospel witness beyond their borders.

In April 1983, the Foreign Mission Board voted to "consult all interested Baptist bodies with whom we are linked in a working relationship to discover better strategies for jointly sharing Jesus Christ with everyone in the world before the end of the century."

This proposal is the next thrust in foreign missions. We expect to relate as equal partners in this process. We need to reassess our resources to see what each one can provide and how these can be intermingled in the best way for God's use.

It demands a willingness to be open, to be teachable. It means a willingness to change. It means a vulnerability. It means recognizing that God gives to other members of the Christian body insight and understanding from which all of us can learn.

Can we sit down as equal partners with Baptist groups among whom we work to plan a joint strategy for proclaiming Christ to the whole world?

The stage has been set. I've talked with leaders in other conventions. Twenty-one Baptist leaders from eight nations discussed this matter at a meeting in Buenos Aires in July 1983.

The consensus is growing. The time is now. Bold Mission Thrust can be bolder than anyone ever dreamed.

R. Keith Parks, president

Respectfully submitted,
David L. Lambert
Local Representative

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES' REPORT

The mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is to care for dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally disturbed children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to their relatives. The broad purpose of the Institution embraces services directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, whenever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

During this our 100th year of quality child care, the Trustees, staff and President Michael C. Blackwell, pledge anew our commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this Christian institution of caring as we enter our second century of service. In our Centennial year we served 1,517 children and 1,167 families.

With the Governor's proclamation of May 19, 1985 as "Baptist Children's Homes Day'', the centennial celebration was well on its way. Phil Young of Henderson, was commissioned to write "Praise Book", a musical about children and families. The musical was performed by adults and children's choirs in all Baptist churches across the state. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, wrote A Hundred Years of Caring, and updated history of the Homes. Baptists from across the State submitted their favorite recipes for a cookbook to be released this fall. In cooperation with the Convention's communication Department a new video, "100 Years of Caring", was released in February. Both the book and the video were underwritten by the Broyhill Foundation. During May, June and July a 1,400 mile relay marathon, the longest in the history of North Carolina, allowed hundreds of people to participate and celebrate the spirit of caring for children.

One of the final events of the Centennial will take place on November 12, 1985 at the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte. The combined voices of our children in care, along with other special features, will be an exciting entrance into our second hundred years of quality child care. We hope you will join us at the Charlotte Coliseum for an evening of celebration, praise and thanksgiving.

An update from the Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area reveals the following highlights:

The Hickory-Lenoir Family Services area continues to grow in the number of people served during the last year. Referrals are received from court counselors, Mental Health personnel, Departments of Social Services, school personnel, and pastors in our 11-county area.

Group Care at Mills Home and Broyhill Home continues to be the most requested service. Therapeutic camping at Cameron Home has maintained 6-8 boys from the Hickory-Lenoir area. Maternity Care has been utilized by many girls in this service area. Along with placement services, counseling is provided to the entire family. Counseling services continue to be offered to families as alternatives to placement and as follow-up after placement.

We continue to be ever grateful for the support of local Directors of Missions, pastors, and our Baptist constituents.

Mrs. Donna B. Lail
Director
Hickory-Lenoir Family
Services Area

Michael C. Blackwell
President
Baptist Children's Homes of
North Carolina, Inc.

Local Representative,
Mrs. Tammy Parunak

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

First, let me give you some facts about the Cooperative Program. This may clear up some false ideas of our giving program.

Now from time to time I hear people express the idea that Cooperative Program funds are going for unworthy causes. Let me help you get rid of that notion now. The statement sometimes heard is that we spend Cooperative Program funds "to

support that bunch in Nashville at the Sunday School Board". Nothing could be further from the truth. "That bunch in Nashville" receives not one cent of Cooperative Program funds. In fact, the Sunday School Board provides, out of its bookstore and literature sales, more than $620,000 in direct gifts to missions and sends back to the various state conventions more than $1,600,000 to be used in ministries for the churches and mission projects approved by that state convention. Well then, if Cooperative Program funds are not used to support the Southern Baptist staff of the Sunday Board, what are they used for? That is what I want you to know.

Of your Cooperative Program dollar one cent is used for the travel expenses of the president of the Southern Baptist Convention, the travel and salary of the Executive Secretary (Dr. Harold Bennett), the expenses of the secretarial staff and the meeting expenses of the executive committee -- only one cent. Forty-eight cents is spent for foreign missions, eighteen and one-half cents for home missions (66½ cents), twenty-four cents is used to support the six Southern Baptist seminaries which train our pastors and missionary personnel, five and one-fifth cents is spent on broadcasting the Gospel on radio and TV, one-half cent goes to the Annutiy Board for retirement benefits to missionaries, one-fourth cent goes to the seminary in Nashville which trains black pastors and the remaining 3½ cents goes for the commissions established by the convention (Brotherhood, Christian Life, Educational, Historical, Stewardship, Public Affairs, etc.). In other words, 72¢ for missionaries and preaching ministries, 24¢ for training missionaries and preachers, and about 4¢ for commission and executive committee operating expense.

OUR RECORD FOR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIVING FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS:

1980	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED	COOP-PROGRAM GIFTS	PERCENTAGE
1980	$835,901	$36,919	4.3%
1981	$846,762	$39,174	4.6%
1982	$929,444	$32,413	3.5%
1983	$974,860	$37,429	3.8%
1984	$1,079,958	$38,876	3.6%

I wish to call to your attention that for the year 1984 the churches of Ashe Association paid into their churches over a million dollars. This is a real milestone, one we can be proud of, but notice also that for that year our percentage of giving was down. This should never be. Christian people should look up always, and not down.

We as the Baptist people of our convention have set for ourselves, through the leadership of God, the ambitious goal to reach the world for Christ before the year 2000. It will take team work to do that, but with God as our leader we can do it. Lets start now by raising our percentage of giving, both as individuals and as churches. Let each of us set for ourselves a percentage of at least 10% of our individual income, and that of the church as well.

It is a challenge for all of us but it is not impossible to accomplish. God's blessings will be on us if we do it.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mr. A. D. Goodman

HOME MISSIONS

From the rocky coast of Maine, first bathed in yellow by early morning sun, to mist-shrouded redwoods of California stretches this land called America, incredible in diversity and contrast.

Like the land itself, we Americans are diverse: by occupation and avocation we are prophets and protesters, musicians and mountain climbers, painters and poets, cowboys and Sunday school teachers; by race and national origin, we are Japanese and English and Mexican and African and Native American, and some 80 other identifiable ethnic threads, all woven into a national fabric by singular pursuit, as the Founding Fathers predicted, of life, liberty and happiness.

Who among us -- immigrants or descendants of immigrants -- has not come because "here" promised better than "there"?

Yet sometimes we forget this bond, this unity forges by our common and most human goals: survival, freedom, opportunity.

I have a friend who admits, hesitantly, that she gets angry whenever she overhears two salesclerks speaking in Spanish. "I quess," she says, "because I can't understand them, I feel inferior."

Another acquaintance speculates we who were once majority: good Anglo-Saxon Protestants, one and all, have floated in the middle of the stream so long we failed to realize we were drifting toward shore. Suddenly a dozen different dialects rocky currents in the shoals, splash us. We thrash about seeking a less turbulent flow, only to discover in our former places are thousands of unfamiliar faces: reds and browns and yellows and blacks, all bobbing fiercely to maintain their new places.

And perhaps swim to better spots.

Our tendency is to drive back into the main-stream, gouging, kicking, and screaming: "I was here first" rather than "There's always room for one more."

So today we stand--or tread water? or sink?--at the convergence of two streams: old cultures, lifestyles, patterns of work and play, love and laughter; the parts that sum us up threaten to disappear into the giant river of our new-found diversity.

The 1980's can be a fearful cascade.

Or a decade that offers cause to celebrate.

We have the choice. Our journey begins this moment. Our past we can learn from and appreciate, but not change; our future we can anticipate and plan for, but not guarantee.

We can shape only now.

MISSIONS FORCE

Category	1976	1977	1978	1979	1
Missionary	882	883	885	859	
Missionary Associate	775	704	615	619	
US-2	51	60	64	62	
Church Pastoral Aid	392	597	685	692	
Language Pastoral Assistance	---	76	84	114	
Field Personnel Assistance	311	427	389	493	
State Staff	81	83	83	83	
TOTAL	2,492	2,830	2,805	2,922	2

William G. Tanner
HMB President

Local Representative
Mrs. Delmas Parker

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION 1985 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

The Annuity Board sends a retirement benefit check to over 13,000 Southern Baptist annuitants each month. This means that this number of Southern Baptist homes receive help each month in meeting their obligations. Unfortunately, most of these retired servants receive less than adequate retirement incomes. Many served churches which did not provide sufficient funds needed to build a sound retirement benefit. Along with that fact, inflation continues to eat away their retirement income.

The Annuity Board is the Southern Baptist Agency that administers the retirement and insurance programs for the Southern Baptist Convention and helps meet the daily living needs for so many of these servants who have given their lives to the cause of Christ in a Southern Baptist church. For a moment, try to imagine yourself living on less than $200 per month. This is hard to conceive in today's economy. The hard fact is that approximately 80% of the retired ministers or their widows in the Southern Baptist Convention try to live on this amount. But that's not all. Approximately 50% of them get less than $100 per month. The Southern Baptist Convention average for all annuitants is $142 per month.

Let's bring this message a little closer home. In North Carolina there are some 1,321 annuitants. Out of this number, 681 receive $100 or less per month. Around 415 of this number receive from $101 to $200. This leaves 225 annuitants receiving over $200 per month!

The Annuity Board and the Baptist State Convention work hand in hand in trying to improve this situation. One bit of exciting news is the new retirement program, along with improvements, which will take effect on January 1, 1988. Whereas the Baptist State Convention contributes $200 per year to your pastor's retirement program, beginning in January, 1988, the convention will contribute up to $420 per year. This will mean that $210 will be going into actually building a retirement income for our ministerial career church staff personnel. This will represent a vast improvement.

It is obvious that one of the great needs is planning for those retirement years. In a recent survey done by Gurman and Johnson of Transitions Planning, Inc., it was found that 85% of employees at all levels, upon reaching retirement, had done no serious planning for themselves. In another recent survey closer to home, it was revealed that the average Baptist pastor spent more time each year in planning a two-week vacation than in planning for approximately one-fourth of his life which he will spend in retirement years!

Local Representative
Rev. Herbert Parunak

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Our Christian Social Ministries organization came into being in late 1979 when the Executive Committee appointed a committee of pastors and lay persons who would be responsible for making decisions concerning the financial assistance of persons during temporary crisis situations. During these past six years we have been able to help several families each year by paying electric bills, oil bills and buying groceries for families, who for various reasons were unable to help themselves.

As time went by, fewer and fewer of our churches were making contributions to the fund. Finally, there was but one church helping with a twenty dollar contribution each quarter. Because of this lack of support, I asked the Executive Committee at their last meeting on July 11 to dissolve the committee. This was done.

We were blessed and able to help seven families this year and for that I am most thankful. Thank you for your support while this committee existed. I would encourage each church to create a benevolent fund in your church which will help you to minister to the needs of your fellowmen.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou, Chm.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

God has once again blessed in a wonderful way the ministry of the Ashe Baptist Association. What a joy it is to receive a call from a pastor or lay person asking for help in some area of church life and realize that you can help them. But after all, that's why we're here, isn't it. Let us help you.

During the associational year I have tried to attend faithfully the various committee meetings within the association such as Executive Committee, Camp Committee, Pastor's Conferences, Sunday School and Church Training meetings. Each Saturday morning I share Baptist News over WKSK in addition to preparing the same news items for both County Newspapers.

Outside our association I have assisted in World Missions Conferences, attended various meetings at Ridgecrest and Caraway as well as attending several meetings at the Baptist Building in Cary, N.C.

I have visited and spoken in many of our churches during the past year. I have served as pulpit supply on several occasions. I have assisted in 36 funerals, performed 6 wedding ceremonies and assisted in 6 ordination services. I also assisted in 4 revivals.

My activities for any given month is given on the back of the Newsletter each month. Let me thank you for letting me have a part in God's work here in Ashe County. Let me thank you also for your wonderful spirit of cooperation. Please call on me when you feel I can be of help to you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou, Dir. of Missions

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee meets on a quarterly schedule during the year-on the first Thursday of each quarter. This year our financial report was negative as in years past. At the close of the year, we still owed $1,250.00 on the parsonage remodeling note, and we were two weeks behind on other budgeted bills.

We appreciate those members who have been faithful in their attendance to the committee meetings, and those churches and individuals who have been faithful in their support of the association.

It is our prayer that all churches in the association will realize the vital role the Executive Committee has in the business of the association, and will encourage their pastor and elected members to attend every meeting.

In conclusion, we would like to ask each person in our association to be in prayer for the association and its work.

We would like to thank Rev. Bill Ballou and each person who has worked for and supported our association.

In giving of your prayers, time and finances, we see these words of our Lord and Savior: St. Luke Chp. 6, Verse 38—

Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Respectfully submitted,
Kyle Ball, Chairman
Executive Committee

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League is a voluntary organization compposed of Christians and concerned citizens brought together to oppose those distructive influences in society which contribute to the low level of public morality existing today. The league is dedicated to strengthening laws against gambling, alcohol, drugs and commercilized vice in its many forms while emphazing the basic importance of spiritual and moral values to the development and growth of the individual, the local community and the nation as a whole.

Beverage alcohol is today the chief cause of poverty, broken homes, juvenile deliquency, vice, crime, child abuse and highway accidents. Statistics indicate that 400,000 deaths yearly are directly related to the consumption of alcohol. Alcohol is now the drug of choice among teenagers and its abuse in that group is reaching epidemic proportions. The leading cause of death among adolescents is alcohol related accidents. Alcohol related injuries are exacting a heavy financial burden on the American taxpayers, while the cost in human terms is incalculable. For these reasons, the league strongly opposes all efforts to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages in Ashe County.

League activities during the past year included the following:

1. A letter writing campaign to our legislators supporting league endorsed issues.
2. Distributing petitions to eliminate beer and wine advertising from radio and television.
3. The local commissioners were presented with a model ordinance related to the display of adult magazines in area businesses.

The primary goal for 1985-1986 is to defeat the local sale of beer and wine through a ballot referendum in West Jefferson. To attain this goal we need the active cooperation of all these individuals who wish to promote Christian values and morals in our community.

We invite all like-minded citizens to join us in furthering the cause of civic and social righteousness and promoting the highest standards of Christian morality in the lives of our people.

Respectfully submitted,
Delmas Parker

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
1984-1985

The Sunday School is the most important part of any church. Through its ministry, we have the opportunity to reach and teach more people than any other organization. Thus, we carry out the great commission of our Lord.

As we work toward 8.5 by 1985, several training clinics have been offered to help us reach our goals. The churches that have taken advantage of these clinics have already been blessed and will continue to grow as they work together for the glory of God.

Soon, new information will be available to help with Challenge 10/90 and with Good News America Revivals for the spring of 1986.

If we on the Sunday School ASSIST Team can be of help, please call.

Thanks for the privilege of working in the Ashe Baptist Association again this year.

In Christ,
Rev. John S. Leek

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT
Churches Which Have Reported Are:

1. Bald Mountain
2. Beaver Creek
3. Bethel
4. Big Flatts
5. Bristol
6. Buffalo
7. Friendly Grove
8. Friendship
9. Grassy Creek
10. Healing Springs
11. Midway
12. Mission Home
13. New River
14. North Beaver
15. Obids
16. Orion
17. Pleasant Home
18. Round Knob
19. Trinity
20. Wagoner
21. Warrensville
22. Welcome Home
23. W. Jefferson First

Number of schools reported to date	23
Final enrollment for churches reporting	1537
Average attendance for 23 churches reporting	1299
No. of Preschoolers enrolled (Birth-5 yrs.)	233
No. of children enrolled (6-11 yrs.)	436
No. of Youth enrolled (12-17 yrs.)	245
No. enrolled in adult VBS Dept. if held	385
No. Professions of Faith	25
No. Rededications	15
No. pupils not in any Sunday School	153
No. parents not in any Sunday School	227
Cost of Curriculum materials	3,962
All other VBS Expenses	2,256
VBS Missions offering through Coop. Program	1,795

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Ballou, Associational VBS Director

STATE MISSIONS

Challenge is a word that comes to mind as one thinks about missions in North Carolina. For the first time ever, we find ourselves with more people in North Carolina who not related to some church than those who are, making us aware of the tremendous challenge to make good use of both personnel and resources in the strategic effort to share Christ's message and ministry with North Carolina. One cannot help being impressed with the number of important, worthy endeavors to meet such a goal during 1985, but neither can one escape the overwhelming sense of challenge that should motivate us to greater efforts to meet the spiritual needs of North Carolina people.

Early in the year we were impressed by the quick response of Baptist men with disaster relief in the wake of the tornadoes across eastern North Carolina. Better than 16,000 meals were served out of the Disaster Van during a twelve day period, to say nothing of the response of individuals, churches, and assocaitons with money, food, clothing, and materials for helping the people of the storm-stricken area. In addition, Baptist men are involved in 13 other ministries of work, inculding mission projects in Togo, Brazil, Chile, Honduras, Guadeloupe, Antiqua, and Barbados.

The Cooperative Program and North Carolina Missions Offering continues to make possible missions ministries that almost stagger the imagination. There continues to be a need for new churches in spite of the fact that some feel we have more churches now than we need. If we are going to reach the people who are coming to fast developing areas across our state, we are going to have to get serious about new church work starts. Someone will organize and build churches in these areas to meet the needs of the people, who are not Baptist? And, in our area, we don't need any more churches who are just concerned with "our kind" of people, but someone needs to meet the challenge of those in our communities who will not be reached by our existing churches. Plans are being made to organize at least 50 churches across North Carolina in 1985.

Tourism is up 12% and State Missions involves itself in seeking to minister to these people "on the go". Resort missions make the effort to reach people, to share a positive and creative witness to the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and to make the churches aware of the mission needs. This year, services were held at the North Carolina Speedway, where, after testimonies, gospel singing and preaching, twelve adults made professions of faith for the first time. Witness to people at leisure continues to be made all across the state, in the mountains, on the beaches, in the parks and campgrounds; an effort is being made to share Christ's love.

Other state missions efforts include our witness and minstry to language groups. Four new ethnic missions have been begun this year and some 24 opportunities await funding. Already in existence are language mission work with Koreans, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, Vietnamese, and Japanese. Interest in migrant missions continues to expand and to be meaningful.

Seminary Extension registered 5500 students in better than 250 course in 87 centers. North Carolina continues to have the largest statewide program in the Southern Baptist Convention. One of the more recent developments in this area of work is the interest of prison inmates in Seminary Extension. Since 1979, Sate Missions has provided 1044 courses to inmates in 25 prison units. Warden Nathan A. Rice of Central Prison, Raleigh, writes: "your willingness to sponsor the Biblical Studies program and provide interested inmates with first rate teachers has had an invaluable impact on their lives".

Space does not permit detail of the work of Fruitland Bible Institute, the ministry to the deaf, blind, and mentally retarded, as well as the other ministries that are a part of State Missions. There are Better than 6,000,000 reasons why State Mission needs our best support - both money and prayer - to continue and expand this vital mission challenge!

Respectfully submitted,
George Hardin

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM REPORT — 84-85

We in the Association have much to be thankful for in the past years. As you know, back in April of 85 we had a county-wide revival at the Ashe Baptist Summer Camp. Everyone I have talked to said they really enjoyed it. We had a different speaker each night, all did an excellent job. We want to say thanks again to everyone who took part. There seemed to be a really good spriit. I hope we can continue this in the future.

As most everyone knows, in March and April of 86, the Convention is promoting a Revival-Convention-Wide. I hope Ashe County will take part in this. We are calling it, "Good News America - God Loves You". Thank God for his continuous love. We have much to do in the field of evangelism. During this past associational year, God blessed the churches of the association to baptize 124 precious converts to Christ. Praise His name!

May God bless us as we work together for His glory!

Kermit Goodman / Past Chairman
Evangelism Committee

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We of the Ashe Baptist Association wish to take this opportunity to thank those who have made the annual meeting a success.

Thanks to the moderator & vice-moderator, the executive committee, the various committees in their efforts in these sessions and for the fine Christian spirit in which they were carried out.

Thanks to Bro. Bill and Sister Jeannie McNeil for their untiring work in bringing the annual sessions to such a high climax in spirit and in cooperation.

Thanks to both state and local leaders for the inspiring messages of love, truth and challenging all of us to higher heights and deeper depths of the grace of our God.

Thanks to all who gave ıreport and thanks to Bro. and Sister Dewey Campbell for leading us in music, also for Mrs. Doug Halsey who sang so wonderfully in the Saturday morning session.

Thanks to Phoenix and Warrensville Baptist Churches for feeding us such a fine delicious meal on Friday evening and thanks to Bethel and Blue Ridge Baptist Churches for a Fine Delicious meal on Saturday.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Morris
Bill Day
Gwyn Blackburn

CHURCH CLERKS WHO RECEIVE HONORABLE MENTION

The following list represents the names of church clerks whose church letter reached the Association Office by the 15th of July.

Apple Grove ..... Mrs. Flossie Taylor
Beaver Creek ..... Mrs. Genevieve Grogan
Bethel ..... Mrs. E. A. Phillips
Blue Ridge ..... Mrs. Louise Hepler
Chestnut Hill ..... Ms. Brenda Gambill
Clifton ..... Miss Carol Jones
Fletcher Memorial ..... Mrs. Mary Blackburn
Friendly Grove ..... Mrs. Rayborne Harless
Glendale Springs ..... Mr. Roger Sheets
Grassy Creek ..... Mrs. Dixie W. Hart
Healing Springs ..... Mrs. Nancy B. Phipps
Landmark ..... Mr. Joe Oliver
Laurel Knob ..... Ms. Joanne Goodman
Little Helton ..... Mrs. Kay Testerman
Long Branch ..... Mr. Carroll Phillips
Mission Home ..... Mr. Carroll Phillips
Mount Olive ..... Mrs. Betty S. Dean
New River ..... Mrs. Jaylene Warden
North Beaver ..... Mrs. Geraldine M. Hartzog
Oak Hill ..... Mr. Junior Elliott
Obids ..... Mrs. Nettie McNeil
Old Fields ..... Mrs. Phyllis Yates
Orion ..... Mrs. Nancy Woodie
Peak Valley ..... Mrs. Glen McCoy
Pilot Mountain ..... Mr. John Byland
Pine Swamp ..... Mrs. Sylvia Kenter
Pleasant Home ..... Mrs. Sharon Parsons
Pleasant Valley ..... Mrs. Dorothy Pennington
Round Knob ..... Mrs. Martha Cox
Three Forks ..... Mr. Norman C. Roten
Tuckerdale ..... Mrs. Jeanette Davis
Wagoner ..... Mrs. Elsie Poe
Warrensville ..... Mrs. Geraldine Reed
Welcome Home ..... Mrs. Deanna Sebastian
West Jefferson First ..... Mrs. Theresa Curd

IN MEMORIAM

Dearly beloved, we come now for a few moments of remembering these loved ones who a short time ago walked among us. Their dear faces are still clear in our minds eye. It seems but yesterday that we saw and talked with them. We recall the encouragement and kindness they gave to us while upon this earth. Now there is only an empty place, a vacant chair, an empty pew.

In the long ago the psalmist David said to his friend Jonathan: "As thy soul liveth, there is but a step between me and death." This is also true of every one of us.

The apostle James asks the question in chapter 4:14, "For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

APPLE GROVE — Mrs. Dorse Miller
BALD MOUNTAIN — Mr. Douglas Hopkins, Mr. Coy Howell, Mrs. Lessie Walton
BEAVER CREEK — Mr. Phillip Wilcox
BETHEL — Mr. Clyde Vannoy
BRISTOL — Mr. Joe Thompson, Mr. Paul Turner
CALVARY — Mr. Gaither Lambert
CHESTNUT HILL — Mrs. Ida Taylor
CLIFTON — Mrs. Lula Ashley, Mr. Clyde Miller
FLETCHER — Mrs. Lola Porter, Mr. Raymond Childers
FRIENDLY GROVE — Mrs. Kermit Wilcox, Mrs. Hazel Mitchell, Mrs. Carrie Taylor, Sherry Hart
FRIENDSHIP — Miss Luray Coldiron, Mrs. Clyde Osborne, Mrs. Mable Bare, Mr. Mont Little, Mr. Joe Sturgill, Mr. Jessie Roark, Mr. Jeffery Severt
GLENDALE SPRINGS — Mr. George Miller
GRASSY CREEK — Mr. Walter Hudler (Deacon)
LANDMARK — Mrs. Jestin Barker, Mrs. Lucy Blevins
LIBERTY GROVE — Mr. Palmer Fletcher
LITTLE HELTON — Mrs. Winnie Porter
MISSION HOME — Mr. Sanford Howell (Deacon), Mr. Jake Goodman, Mr. Herbert Greene, Mrs. Anney Greene

MOUNT OLIVE — Mr. Jeffery Allen Brown
NEW RIVER — Mr. Charles Brinegar
NORTH BEAVER — Mrs. Virgie Combs
OAK HILL — Mr. Oather Blevins, Miss Lucy Neal Barker
OBIDS — Mrs. Ella Dancy, Mr. Clate McNeil
OLD FIELDS — Mrs. Ira Griffen
PEAK VALLEY — Mr. Ernest Sluder
PINE SWAMP — Mr. Thomas Hartzog
PLEASANT VALLEY — Mrs. Vena Marsh, Mr. Blain Phipps, Mr. Kelly Howard, Mrs. Ennis Brinegar, Mrs. Mrytle Blevins

ROUND KNOB — Mrs. Hazel Miller, Mr. Herman Mash
STURGILLS — Mr. Fred Little (Deacon)
TRINITY — Mr. Roby Watson, Mr. R. T. Keller
TUCKERDALE — Mrs. Mary Lea Miller, Mrs. Callie Brooks, Mr. William Thompson (Deacon)
WAGONER — Mr. Joe Coldiron, Ms. Dorothy Dishman
WARRENSVILLE — Mrs. Mamie Ashley
WELCOME HOME — Mr. Earl Massey, Mr. Wilford Witherspoon, Mrs.Mahala Bard
WEST JEFFERSON FIRST — Mrs. Virginia Vannoy, Mrs. Dora Weaver, Mr. Guy Neaves, Mr. Charlie Greer, Mr. Howard Eldreth

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
REV. WILLIAM C. (BILL) BALLOU
P.O. Box 297 - JEFFERSON, N.C. 28640
PASTORS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year
					Y	N											
APPLE GROVE	Rev. Jesse Denny, Rt. 1 Box 57, Warrensville, NC 28693	Ashe	1889	1	Y		7	0	1	71	29	100	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	Rev. Jack Pugh, Rt. 1 Box 626, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1890	1	Y		3	1	6	167	68	235	0	0	50,000.00	200,000.00	7,400.00
BEAVER CREEK	Rev. Thomas Shatley, Rt. 1 Box 234, Crumpler, NC 28617	Ashe	1890	1	Y		0	2	6	69	54	123	0	0		1,311.00	
BETHEL	Rev. Ross Harless, Rt. 2 Box 130, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1857	1	Y		0	0	0	100	10	110	0	0		50,000.00	
BIG FLATTS	Rev. Charles R. McCoy, Rt. 2 Box 707, Lansing, NC 28643	Ashe	1905	1		N	6	1	2	33	28	61	0	0		18,520.00	
BIG LAUREL	Rev. Bill Day, Rt. 2, Box 280, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1880	1		N	0	0	0	13	12	25	0	0		40,000.00	
BLUE RIDGE	Rev. Earl Hartzog, Rt. 2 Box 380, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1887	1		N	0	0	0	40	15	55	0	0		65,000.00	
BRISTOL	Rev. Billy J. Blevins, Rt. 2 Box 84, Lansing, NC 28643	Ashe	1888	2	Y		0	7	7	221	46	267	0	0		100,000.00	
BUFFALO	Rev. Johnny Goodman, Rt. 1 Box 113-B, Jefferson, NC 28640	Ashe	1869	1		N	5	9	1	117	66	183	0	0			
CALVARY	Rev. Roy Segraves, Rt. 1 Box 53-A, Warrensville, NC 28693	Ashe	1960	3	Y		0		0	26	6	32	0	0		80,000.00	
CHESTNUT HILL	Rev. Charles McCoy, Rt. 2 Box 707, Lansing, NC 28643	Ashe	1928	1		N	0	0	2	45	46	91	0	0		38,000.00	1,850.00
CLIFTON	Rev. J.C. Darnell, Rt. 1 Box 249, Warrensville, NC 28693	Ashe	1891	1	Y		5	0	7	170	72	242	0	0		60,000.00	
FLETCHER MEM.	Rev. Gary Teague, PO Box 65, Jefferson, NC 28640	Ashe	1953	3	Y		8	6	9	312	100	412	0	0	50,000.00	500,000.00	30,169.00
FRIENDLY GROVE	Open Field	Ashe	1945	1	Y		4	4	5	200	97	297	3	0	40,000.00	550,000.00	
FRIENDSHIP	Rev. Herbert Parunak, Rt. 3 Box 447, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1880	1	Y		6	6	8	322	44	366	0	0		450,000.00	
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Rev. Joe R. Blevins, Rt. 1 Box 242-A, Crumpler, NC 28617	Ashe	1914	1		N	0	2	1	104	76	180	0	0		100,000.00	
GRASSY CREEK	Rev. James Goodman, Gap Creek Estates, Deep Gap, NC 28618	Ashe	1929	2	Y		2	1	3	95	66	161	0	1		50,000.00	
HEALING SPRINGS	Rev.Dean Watson, Gen. Del., Crumpler, NC 28617	Ashe	1884	1	Y		4	10	5	117	63	180	0	2	50,000.00	80,000.00	
LANDMARK	Rev. W.H. Caldwell, Rt. 4, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659	Ashe	1856	1	Y		4	0	1	124	147	271	0	0		150,000.00	

LAUREL KNOB	Rev. Jimmy Rash, Rt. 1 Box 326, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1912	1	Y		0	0	0	77	25	102	0	0			
LIBERTY GROVE	Open Field	Ashe	1917	1	Y		0	8	5	112	58	170	1	0	65,000.00	215,000.00	
LITTLE HELTON	Rev. Wayne Jones, Rt. 1 Box 481, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1923	1		N	0	6	2	65	51	116	0	0		8,000.00	
LONG BRANCH	Rev. Larry Shepherd, Rt. 1 Box 52-B, Lansing, NC 28643	Ashe	1885	1		N	7		4	70	51	121	0	0		80,000.00	
MIDWAY	Rev. Ervel Jones, Rt. 3 Box 722, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1953	3		N	0	3	3	174	74	248	0	0	55,000.00	350,000.00	
MISSION HOME	Rev. Jack Miller, Rt. 3 Box 178, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1892	2		N	3	5	2	116	30	146	0	1			
MOUNT OLIVE	Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, PO Box 246, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1942	1		N	0	0	1	35	65	100	0	0			
NEW RIVER	Rev. Jimmy Warden, Rt. 1 Box 338, Piney Creek, NC 28663	Ashe	1885	1	Y		4	2	5	112	115	227	0	1		65,000.00	
NORTH BEAVER	Rev. David Blackburn, Rt. 1 Box 597, Crumpler, NC 28617	Ashe	1943	1	Y		8	3	1	96	54	150	0	0		75,000.00	10,000.00
OAK HILL	Rev. Garrett Mahaffey, Rt. 1 Box 196, Todd, NC 28684	Ashe	1927	1		N	2	2	4	77	65	142	0	0		66,000.00	
OBIDS	Rev. Ross Harless, Rt. 2 Box 130, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1892	1		N	0	0	2	34	32	66	0	0		70,000.00	
OLD FIELDS	Rev. A. Ray Minton, Rt. 1 Box 771, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1803	1	Y		2	4	3	82	18	100	0	0		150,000.00	
ORION	Rev. John Leek, 302 Quail Hollow Rd., Jeff., NC 28640	Ashe	1911	1		N	8	2	0	137	17	154	0	0		250,000.00	
PEAK VALLEY	Rev. Bill Day, Rt. 2 Box 280, W. Jef., NC 28694	Ashe	1882	1		N	0	0	1	9	4	13	0	0			
PHOENIX	Open Field	Ashe	1908	1		N	0	3	7	106	43	149	0	1		85,000.00	
PILOT MT.	Open Field	Wat.	1884	1	Y		1	6		83	22	105					
PINE SWAMP	Rev. Gary Watson, Rt. 1 Box 71, Deep Gap, NC 28618	Ashe	1948	1		N	0	0	1	42	20	62	0	0		8,500.00	
PLEASANT HOME	Rev. Earl Sheets, Rt. 1 Box 854, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1870	1	Y		0	3	4	76	35	111	0	0		70,000.00	
PLEASANT VALLEY	Open Field	Ashe	1926	1	Y		0	0	5	37	47	84				1,500.00	
ROUND KNOB	Rev. J.E. Owens, 308 N. Main St., Jefferson, NC 28640	Ashe	1940	1		N	5	0	2	76	29	109	0	0		38,000.00	
STURGILLS	Rev. Lloyd Day, Rt. 3 Box 385, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	Ashe	1933	1		N	4	1	1	84	40	124	0	0		16,000.00	
THREE FORKS	Rev. Bill Day, Rt. 2 Box 280, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1835	1		N	0	0	7	39	60	99	0	0		50,000.00	
TRINITY	Rev. Homer Murdock, PO Box 63, Deep Gap, NC 28618	Wat.	1975	1	Y		5	15	28	172	9	181	0	0		250,000.00	37,247.00
TUCKERDALE	Rev. Lloyd Day, Rt. 3 Box 914, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1915	1		N	3	0	7	144	29	173	0	1		115,000.00	
WAGONER	Open Field	Ashe	1949	1			2	0	3	97	20	117	0	0		75,500.00	
WARRENSVILLE	Rev. Jerry Burleson, PO Box 97, Warrensville, NC 28693	Ashe	1929	2	Y		4	7	1	195	51	246	0	0	55,000.00	320,000.00	14,749.00
WELCOME HOME	Rev. Bill McMillan, Rt. 2 Box 18, Lansing NC 28643	Ashe	1935	1	Y		7	14	7	142	23	165	1	0		200,000.00	
FIRST BAPT., WJ	Rev. J. Kenneth Morris, PO Box 442, W. Jeff., NC 28694	Ashe	1916	3	Y		10	5	11	364	53	417	2	2	80,000.00	500,000.00	10,000.00
	TOTALS						129	138	181	5199	2185	7388	7	9	445,000.00	5,591,331.00	111,415.00

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR Rev. John Leek 302 Quail Hollow Rd. - Jefferson, N.C. 28640 Sunday School Directors & Addresses	Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 yrs. - HS grad. thru. 29)	Young Adult enrollment-Married (18-29 yrs-HS grad. thru 29 yrs)	Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	Adults away enrollment	Homebound enrollment	General officers enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Bible Study groups enrollment	Total Bible enrollment in Bible Study	Number ethnic Sunday School members	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Backyard Bible Club enrollment
APPLE GROVE	Larry Little, Rt. 2, Box 433, Lansing, NC 28643	0	1	6	5	10	0	14	6	0	0	0	0	42	42	0	42	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	Harold Wyatt, Rt. 1 Box 636, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	11	6	7	0	19	25	12	0	0	2	0	82	61	0	82	0	60	0	0
BEAVER CREEK	Wayne Patrick, Rt. 3 Box 613, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	4	7	5	2	10	19	4	0	0	0	0	51	37	0	51	0	52	0	0
BETHEL	Carl Osborne, Rt. 1 Box 16-R, Jefferson, NC 28640	3	2	7	16	8	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	76	48	30	106	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS	Thomas Elliott, Rt. 1 Box 15-A, Fleetwood, NC 28626	1	3	7	14	0	0	22	10	0	0	3	0	60	42	0	60	0	46	0	0
BIG LAUREL	Glyda Roten, Rt. 1 Box 140, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	8	8	0	8	0	0	0	0
BLUE RIDGE	C. W. Johnston, Rt. 2 Box 341, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	4	2	2	0	28	20	0	28	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	Billy D. Lambert, 907 N. Main St., Jeff., NC 28640	0	6	8	6	9	11	54	18	0	0	3	0	115	89	0	115	0	107	0	0
BUFFALO	Edgar Duncan, Rt. 1 Box 328, W. Jeff., NC 28694	6	14	10	10	0	0	30	10	0	0	0	0	80	80	0	80	0	85	0	0
CALVARY	Clayborn Wagoner, Rt. 1, Bare St., W. Jeff. NC 28694	0												26	26		26		27		
CHESTNUT HILL	Spencer Brown, Rt. 1 Box 422, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	8	5	5	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	45	35	0	45	0	36	0	0
CLIFTON	Ed Miller, Rt. 2 Box 40-A, Creston, NC 28615	0	6	7	14	8	9	37	6	0	0	1	0	88	60	0	88	0	75	0	0
FLETCHER MEM.	Garner Blevins, 120 Cherry Ridge Rd., Jeff., NC 28640	1	4	18	15	3	18	24	29	0	0	3	0	115	100	0	100	0	115	0	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	Jack Hardin, Rt. 3 Box 308, W. Jeff., NC 28694	5	16	17	25	6	24	72	26	0	0	3	0	194	95	0	194	0	45	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Kyle Ball, Rt. 3 Box 3, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	10	14	24	0	23	19	51	0	0	22	0	163	88	0	163	0	120	0	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Larry Elliott, 204 Oakgrove Circle, Jeff., NC 28640	1	6	7	9	13	6	27	6	2	0	10	0	87	87	0	87	0	0	0	0
GRASSY CREEK	Dewey Cox, Rt. 1 Box 81, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	6	8	9	9	8	25	10	0	0	0	0	75	48	0	75	0	52	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	Charles Phipps, Rt. 1 Box 604, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	10	4	9	0	8	25	0	0	0	23	0	56	55	0	56	0	79	0	0
LANDMARK	Glen Davis, Rt. 2, Box 553-A, Lansing, NC 28643	0	6	10	12	8	10	30	10	0	0	6	0	92	70	0	92	0	80	0	0

LAUREL KNOB	Freda Goodman, Star Rt., Box 63-B, Deep Gap, NC 28618	2	2	2	6	0	3	5	10	0	0	5	0	35	25	0	35	0	50	0	0
LIBERTY GROVE	Kermit Miller, Rt. 1 Box 54, Todd, NC 28684	0	4	11	13	2	4	20	12	0	0	3	0	69	62	0	69	0	23	0	0
LITTLE HELTON	Roy Poe, Rt. 2 Box 309 N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659	0	2	1	7	0	0	20	16	0	0	0	0	46	28	0	46	0	53	0	0
LONG BRANCH	Kenny Hart, Rt. 1 Box 254, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	8	10	8	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	66	55	0	66	0	50	0	0
MIDWAY	Dwight Furches, Rt. 3 Box 149, W. Jeff., NC 28694	2	12	23	28	7	19	11	26	0	0	4	0	132	83	0	132	4	84	0	0
MISSION HOME	Bill Gentry, Rt. 1 Box 251, Todd, NC 28684	0	13	9	17	10	11	28	31	0	0	6	0	125	91	0	125	125	118	0	0
MOUNT OLIVE	John Brown, Rt. 2, Box 599, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	2	8	6	2	2	20	7	0	0	0	0	47	35	0	47	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	James Childers, Rt. 3 Box 30, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	15	14	26	2	6	35	14	0	7	3	0	122	88	0	122	0	80	0	0
NORTH BEAVER	Glenn A. Miller, Rt. 2 Box 191-A, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	9	34	12	0	0	48	37	0	0	0	0	140	54	21	161	0	88	0	0
OAK HILL	Dale Walton, Rt. 2, Box 26, Lansing, NC 28643	0	4	6	6	1	8	24	9	0	0	0	0	58	42	0	58	0	45	0	0
OBIDS	Glenn South, Rt. 2 Box 592, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	6	5	2	0	6	8	12	1	0	1	0	41	28	0	41	0	35	0	0
OLD FIELDS	William Fairchild, Rt. 2 Box 252, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	7	15	9	1	12	9	24	0	0	2	0	79	61	0	79	0	80	0	0
ORION	Russell Vannoy, Rt. 3 Box 711, W. Jeff., NC 28694	3	6	4	7	9	5	37	0	0	0	7	0	78	68	0	78	0	62	0	0
PEAK VALLEY	Don McCoy, Rt. 1 Box 208, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	10	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	J. C. Ashley, Rt. 1 Box 53, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	8	13	8	5	5	22	23	2	0	3	0	89	56	0	89	0	75	0	0
PILOT MT.	None	0	6	0	12	0	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	47	37	0	47	0	0	0	0
PINE SWAMP	Kyle Vannoy, PO Box 34, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	1	0	6	3	8	3	14	10	0	0	5	0	50	35	0	50	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HOME	Wayne Jones, Rt. 1 Box 26-J, Crumpler, NC 28617	2	2	5	10	4	9	20	8	4	0	12	0	76	50	0	76	0	36	0	0
PLEASANT VALLEY	Open Field																				
ROUND KNOB	Walter Smith, Rt. 2 Box 272, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	9	10	7	6	5	16	5	0	0	8	0	66	47	0	66	0	36	0	0
STURGILLS	Ricky Little, Rt. 2 Bx 433, Lansing, NC 28643	0	18	16	21	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	115	70	0	115	0	75	0	0
THREE FORKS	Bill Farmer, Rt. 1 Box 20, Creston, NC 28615	0	4	7	3	4	5	16	13	0	0	4	0	56	38	0	56	0	52	0	0
TRINITY	Cullen Grogan, Rt. 1 Box 117-A, Todd, NC 28684	6	6	24	20	12	23	45	30	1	8	2	0	177	98	0	177	0	98	0	0
TUCKERDALE	Ralph Davis, Box 115, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	12	11	16	4	33	29	0	0	0	12	0	117	91	0	117	0	86	0	0
WAGONER	George Liddle, Rt. 1 Box 194-A, Jefferson,NC 28640	0	4	6	6	6	12	21	8	0	0	10	0	73	42	0	73	0	30	0	0
WARRENSVILLE	Lanny Lewis, Rt. 2 Box 12, W. Jeff., NC 28694	7	15	6	15	9	21	14	40	0	0	2	0	129	90	0	129	0	90	0	0
WELCOME HOME	Leonard Crepps, Rt. 1 Box 202-A, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	17	8	7	7	8	25	10	0	0	2	0	84	71	0	84	0	72	0	0
FIRST BAPTIST, WJ	Calvin Miller, PO Box 147, W. Jeff., NC 28694	4	5	38	29	16	32	59	54	0	10	5	0	252	93	0	252	0	63	0	0
	TOTALS	44	309	435	491	191	384	1164	623	14	27	176	0	3862	2639	51	3898	129	2460	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR MRS. GWEN ELLIOTT ROUTE 1, BOX 142 - WEST JEFFERSON, NC 28694 CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (5 yrs. & under not in School)	Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrollment	NCMT/Survival Kit enroll.	MasterLife enrollment	Other enrollment	Hold File enrollment	General officer enrollment	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrollment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. Robert Marsh, Rt. 1, Jefferson, NC 28640	5	8	12	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	N
LAUREL KNOB	Mrs. Freda Goodman, Star Route Box 63-B, Deep Gap, NC 28618	4	2	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	30	Y
LIBERTY GROVE	Rev. David Long, PO Box 66, Fleetwood, NC 28626	1	8	2	0	0	2	0	12	8	2	0	35	Y
MIDWAY	Mrs. Betty Ball, West Jefferson, NC 28694	3	7	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	Y
MISSON HOME	Mr. Wayne Testerman, Jr., Rt. 1 Box 173, Todd, NC 28684	0	6	6	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	41	N
OLD FIELDS	Mr. Johnny Brown, Rt. 2 Box 593, West Jefferson, NC 28694	6	9	9	24	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	50	N
PHOENIX	Mr. Bob Calhoun, Rt. 3 Box 26-B, Lansing, NC 28643	2	2	2	12	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	30	N
TRINITY	Mrs. Myra R. Greene, Rt. 1 Box 96-2, Vilas, NC 28692	9	10	14	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	N
WARRENSVILLE	Mr. Ray Ham, Rt. 1 Box 582, West Jefferson, NC 28694	5	12	6	41	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	66	Y
WELCOME HOME	Rev. Bill McMillan, Rt. 2 Box 18, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
	TOTALS	35	64	65	200	0	2	0	12	15	16	0	410	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR MRS. MARGARET VANCE P.O. Box 180 - WEST JEFFERSON, NC 28694 MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	Children enrollment (6-8 years-grades 1-3)	Children enrollment (9-11 yrs - grades 4-6)	Youth enrollment (12-17 yrs-grades 7-12)	Adult enrollment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enroll.	Vocal ensembles enroll.	Instrumental ensembles enrollment	General music leaders enrollment	Enrollment Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	Senior adult music enrollment
APPLE GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BALD MOUNTAIN	Mr. Grover Campbell, Rt. 1 Box 646, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	0
BEAVER CREEK	Mr. Winford Kimberlin, Rt. 1 Box 174, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Mr. Earl McNeill, West Jefferson,NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIG FLATTS		2	4	0	19	27	0	8	0	4	0	64	0
BIG LAUREL	Mr. Geter Roten, Rt. 1, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
BLUE RIDGE	Mrs. Patricia Hayworth, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRISTOL	Mr. Vaughn Baldwin, 32 Ashe Park Rd., Jefferson, NC 28640	5	8	8	6	38	0	0	0	4	0	69	36
BUFFALO	Mr. Charles Harless, Rt. 1, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	3	3	3	6	14	0	0	3	2	0	34	0
CALVARY	Mr. Clayborn Wagoner, Rt.1, Bare St., W. Jefferson, NC 28694	4	4	5	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	27	0
CHESTNUT HILL	Mrs. Rose Hash, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON BAPTIST	Mrs. Debbie Darnell, Rt. 1 Box 249, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	2	2	11	23	0	0	0	0	0	38	0
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Mr. Junior Greer, Rt. 3 Box 688, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	2	5	8	8	27	0	3	2	5	0	60	0
FRIENDLY GROVE	Mr. Dewey Campbell, PO Box 461, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	5	0	6	0	20	0	11	0	4	0	46	0
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Linda Ball, Rt. 3 Box 3, Jefferson, NC 28640	1	2	5	13	25	0	0	0	3	0	49	0
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Mr. Dale Neaves, Rt. 1 Box 112, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	4	3	3	16	0	4	4	5	0	39	0
GRASSY CREEK	Mrs. Nancy Phipps, Rt. 1, Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALING SPRINGS	Mrs. Nell Caldwell, Rt. 1 Box 297, Piney Creek, NC 28663	0	0	2	0	15	0	0	0	4	0	21	0
LANDMARK	Mr. R. L. Blevins, Box 324, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	2	5	5	27	0	3	0	0	0	44	38

LAUREL KNOB	Mrs. Freda Goodman, Star Rt. Box 63-B, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	0	2	6	10	0	2	3	3	0	26	0
LIBERTY GROVE	Mr. William Scott, Rt. 1 Box 48, Todd, NC 28684	2	2	2	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	23	0
LITTLE HELTON	Mr. Wilford Porter, Rt. 1, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG BRANCH													
MIDWAY	Mr. Ernie Lambert, Rt. 3, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	2	4	22	0	1	0	5	0	36	0
MISSION HOME	Mr. Jim Gentry, PO Box 1054, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	25	0	3	0	2	0	30	5
MOUNT OLIVE	Mr. Joe Caparolie, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW RIVER	Mr. A. T. Arnold, Rt. 1 Box 83, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	2	5	8	15	0	2	0	3	0	35	0
NORTH BEAVER	Mr. Bob Neaves, PO Box 206, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	6	24	0	8	2	6	0	46	0
OAK HILL	Mr. Junior Elliott, Rt. 2 Box 6, Lansing, NC 28643			5	8	20	0	0	0	3	0	36	0
OBIDS	Mrs. Vilena South, Rt. 2 Box 592, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0
OLD FIELDS	Mr. Jimmy Brooks, Rt. 1 Box 838, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	8	4	1	1	20	0	10	0	5	0	49	0
ORION	Mrs. Betty Jenkins, Rt. 1, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	3	0	0	0	22	0	3	0	28	22
PEAK VALLEY	Rev. Bill Day, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, NC 28694		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOENIX	Mr. Bob Calhoun, Rt. 3 Box 26-B, Lansing, NC 28643	1	2	2	4	12	0	2	0	4	0	27	0
PILOT MOUNTAIN													
PINE SWAMP	Mrs. Susan Roland, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
PLEASANT HOME	Mrs. Beatrice Young, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	3	3	2	2	2	0	4	0	4	0	20	0
PLEASANT VALLEY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	Mrs. Anna Belle Cox, Rt. 2, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STURGILLS	Mr. Edward Sturgill, Rt. 2 Box 341, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
THREE FORKS	Mr. Johnie Roten, Rt. 2 Box 276, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	Mrs. Debbie Marshall, PO Box 63, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	2	7	11	28	0	0	0	4	0	52	28
TUCKERDALE	Mr. Edison Harless, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAGONER	Mr. Russell Roark, Rt. 2 Box 123-B, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	5	9	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	26	4
WARRENSVILLE	Mrs. Salley Ashley, PO Box 5, Warrensville, NC 28643	10	6	12	3	30	0	5	3	3	0	72	0
WELCOME HOME	Mr. Claude Neaves, Jefferson, NC 28640	2	5	3	3	15	0	0	0	4	0	32	0
FIRST BAPTIST, WJ	Mrs. Margaret Vance, Rt. 1 Box 416, Sunset Drive, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	9	10	15	30	10	5	0	6	0	85	0
	TOTALS	48	76	114	152	516	10	95	17	98	0	1130	135

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL WMU DIRECTOR MRS. IRENE CAMPBELL P.O. Box 461 - WEST JEFFERSON, NC 28694 WMU DIRECTOR & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under - not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs or grades 7-12)	Baptist yount Women (18-29 yrs. or HS grad. thru 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 & over)	Mission(s) of church	Total no. of organizations	Mission Friends (5 yrs. & under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 yrs or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or HS grad. thru 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
BALD MOUNTAIN	Mrs. Paulette Poe, Rt. 3 Box 624, West Jefferson, NC 28694	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	0	3	9	14	9	0	42
BUFFALO	Mrs. Joann Swift, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	8	0	4	2	14	14
CLIFTON	Mrs. Debbie Darnell, Rt. 1 Box 249, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	15	0	14	1	0	30
FLETCHER	Mrs. Marie Campbell, PO Box 414, Jefferson, NC 28640	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	6	9	0	15	14	5	0	49
FRIENDLY GROVE	Mrs. Venita Taylor, Rt. 3, West Jefferson, NC 28694	1	1	0	0	0	3	5	6	4	0	0	0	3	45	58
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Tammy Parunak, Rt. 3 Box 447, West Jefferson, NC 28694	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	3	9	0	10	5	0	32
LIBERTY GROVE	Mrs. Martha Brown, Rt. 1 Box 57, Todd, NC 28684	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	7	0	15	4	0	30
MISSION HOME	Mrs. Thelma Phillips, Rt. 1 Box 207, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	5	0	20
OLD FIELDS	Miss Willa Dean Church, Rt. 2 Box 218, Fleetwood, NC 28626	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	17	0	0	7	5	2	0	31
ORION	Mrs. Ruth Calhoun, Luther Road, Jefferson, NC 28640	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	4	6	7	8	15	10	50	50
TRINITY	Mrs. Martha Watson, Rt. 1 Box 85, Fleetwood, NC 28626	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	8	18	10	20	9	0	75
WAGONER	Ms. Dianne Sheets, Rt. 1 Box 180-A, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	16
WARRENSVILLE	Mrs. Sally Ashley, PO Box 5, Warresnville, NC 28693	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	8	7	15	13	2	0	52
FIRST BAPTIST	Mrs. Zola Massey, Rt. 3 Box 350, West Jefferson, NC 28694	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	10	0	0	66	7	0	91
	TOTALS	9	9	8	6	11	10	53	70	52	74	64	205	70	119	590

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR

REV. WAYNE FREDRICKS

RT. 3 BOX 7461 - MILLERS CREEK, N.C. 28651

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment Basic	Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	BaptistMen enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	Brotherhood dir. and other gen. Brotherhood officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
BUFFALO	Mr. Lester Jones, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Mr. Arlie Blevins, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	10	8	3	0	0	0	0	3	15	39
FRIENDLY GROVE	Mr. Stewart Scott, Rt. 3 Box 155, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	0	9
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. Larry Ballou, 207 F. Witherspoon Rd., Jefferson, NC 28640	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	11
LIBERTY GROVE	Mr. William Scott, Rt. 1 Box 48, Todd, NC 28684	5	0	1	10	0	0	0	1	0	17
MIDWAY	Mr. Wayne Fredricks, Rt. 3 Box 7461, Millers Creek, NC 28651	7	5	3	20	0	0	0	3	0	38
OLD FIELDS	Mr. Joe Hodges, Rt. 2 Box 229, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	17
ORION	Mr. Fred Calhoun, Luther Road, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
PHOENIX	Mr. Howard Turnmire, Rt. 1 Box 32-A, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	3	0	15
TRINITY	Mr. Bob Phillips, Rt. 1, Deep Gap, NC 28618	6	8	1	12	0	0	0	2	4	33
WARRENSVILLE	Mr. Buster Black, Rt. 1, West Jefferson, NC 28694	2	10	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	23
	TOTALS	33	36	31	50	8	27	0	18	19	222

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER MRS. JEANNIE MCNEILL RT. 1 BOX 87 - CRUMPLER, N.C. 28617 TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	Number of tithers	Coop. Program goal as percent of undersigned receipts	Associational miss. goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	Designated gifts offerings , etc.	Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	All other receipts	Total Receipts	Money Borrowed during the year	Chruch staff salaries	Money paid out on new const. during year	Debt retirement during yr.	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
APPLE GROVE	Mrs. Flossie Taylor, Rt. 1 Box 226, Lansing, NC 28643	24		0	3,378	2,325	5,703	0	5,703	700	777	1,200	700	138	1,432	4,247
BALD MOUNTAIN	Mr. Ronnie Hopkins, Rt. 1 Box 679, W. Jeff., NC 28694	15	6	6	33,846	1,000	34,846	0	34,846	0	13,600	0	8,164	1,066	3,173	26,005
BEAVER CREEK	Mr. Warren Grogan, Rt. 1 Box 155, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	11,383	0	11,383	0	11,383	0	1,381	0	0	445	3,824	5,650
BETHEL	Mrs. E. A. Phillips, Rt. 2 Box 155, W. Jeff., Nc 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,000	3,143	0	673	1,935	8,751
BIG FLATTS	Mrs. Janet Jordan, Rt. 1 Box 219, Todd, NC 28684	7	0	0	9,306	2,632	11,938	0	11,938	0	6,160	0	0	275	2,039	8,474
BIG LAUREL	Mr. Johnie Roten, Rt. 2 Box 276, Creston, NC 28615	3	0	10	2,046	0	2,046	0	2,046	0	840	0	0	80	317	1,237
BIG RIDGE	Mrs. Louise Hepler, Rt. 2 Box 308, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,904	5,904	0	2,000	0	0	105	2,300	4,405
BRISTOL	Mrs. Mary Lambert, 907 N. Main St., Jeff., NC 28640	45	4	4	24,337	9,780	34,117	3,892	38,008	0	16,840	7,254	0	511	4,476	-29,082
BUFFALO	Mrs. Kim Furches, Rt. 3 Box 402, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	0	0	15,252	350	15,602	0	15,602	0	7,100	0	0	415	1,141	8,656
CALVARY	Mr. Bobby Lambert, PO Box 192, W. Jeff., NC 28694	12			200	100	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	309	552	861
CHESTNUT HILL	Mrs. Neil Brinegar, Rt. 1, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	4,712	0	4,712	0	4,712	0	2,423	0	1,233	742	378	4,780
CLIFTON	Mrs. Mary Richardson, R1 B112, Warrensville, NC 28693	17	2.5	2.5	20,630	462	22,092	0	21,092	0	12,055	0	0	669	2,162	14,886
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Mrs. Marie Campbell, PO Box 414, Jefferson, NC 28640	21	8	6	55,543	16,929	72,472	190	72,662	34,500	20,529	48,385	7,131	4,948	17,104	98,097
FRIENDLY GROVE	Mrs. Lois Severt, Rt. 3 Box 439, W. Jeff., NC 28694	37	5	5	38,900	18,200	57,100	0	57,100	0	23,372	550	0	2,052	24,637	50,611
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Ruby Little, 1028 E. Main St., Jeff., NC 28640	22	6	5	38,650	23,700	62,350	197	62,547	0	23,000	0	6,300	1,500	23,500	54,300
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Mrs. Madge Hudler, Rt. 2 Box 498, W. Jeff., NC 28694	20	0	2	20,070	3,546	23,616	0	23,616	0	9,125	0	0	535	14,419	24,079
GRASSY CREEK	Mrs. Dixie Hart, R1 B29, Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363	13	4	5	18,436	2,034	20,470	0	20,470	0	9,412	0	0	774	4,598	14,784
HEALING SPINGS	Mrs. Rose Phipps, Rt. 1 Box 609, Crumpler, NC 28617	21	5	4	11,913	1,274	13,187	0	13,187	0	4,925	0	0	910	3,776	9,611
LANDMARK	Mr. Joe Oliver, Rt. 2 Box 210, Lansing, NC 28643	20	5	0	13,238	1,436	14,674	0	14,674	0	0	5,340	0	512	11,837	17,689

LAUREL KNOB	Mrs. Imogene Goodman, 840 E. Main St., Jeff., NC 28640	16	8	4.5	17,186	1,876	19,062	294	19,356	0	12,330	0	0	575	3,506	16,411
LIBERTY GROVE	Mrs. Mary South, PO Box 90, Deep Gap, NC 28618	10	5	2.5	24,752	12,684	37,436	0	37,436	0	10,220	0	11,455	1,089	4,726	27,490
LITTLE HELTON	Mrs. Kay Testerman, R1 Box 253, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	798	327	1,125	0	1,125	0	873	0	0	781	409	2,063
LONG BRANCH	Mrs. Ilene Eldreth, PO Box 144, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0							0	1,898	0	430	905	3,233
MIDWAY	Ms. Barbara Hodge, Rt. 3, W. Jeff., NC 28694	35	10	6	41,571	13,210	54,781	2,501	57,281		18,608		3,346	2,353	392	56,307
MISSION HOME	Mr. Raymond Brown, Rt. 1 Box 205, Todd, NC 28684	30	5	4	27,471	1,375	28,846	0	28,846	0	12,866	0	0	941	6,415	20,222
MOUNT OLIVE	Ms. Ellen Nash, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	8,736	0	0	0	8,736	0	4,193	0	0	320	3,321	7,834
NEW RIVER	Mrs. Jaylene Warden, R1 B 338, Piney Creek, NC 28663	32	5	5	32,011	15,728	47,739	0	47,739	0	10,938	0	0	792	14,913	25,851
NORTH BEAVER	Mrs. Elaine Sheets, Rt. 2 Box 796, W. Jeff., NC 28694	15	3	8	17,753	10,197	27,950	0	27,950	10,000	7,000	0	0	1,154	1,568	9,722
OAK HILL	Mr. Burton Miller, Rt. 2 Box 15, Lansing, NC 28643	15	0		12,483		12,483		12,483	0	3,283	0	0	368	9,462	13,113
OBIDS	Mrs. Bly St. John, Rt. 2 Box 196, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	4,041	1,430	5,471	0	5,471	0	2,035	1,646	0	200	1,248	5,318
OLD FIELDS	Mrs. Nelle Hayes, Rt. 2 Box 117, W. Jeff., NC 28694	20	3	3.5	17,859	5,216	23,075	0	23,075	0	8,282	0	0	1,135	2,101	11,518
ORION	Mr. Ralph Jones, Rt. 1 Box 500, Crumpler, NC 28617	10	4.92	2.8	23,636	3,566	27,201	0	27,201	0	13,578	0	0	1,707	7,387	24,754
PEAK VALLEY	Mrs. Weldon Shepherd, Rt. 1 Bx 289, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	3,236	0	3,236	0	3,236	0	330	0	0	66	1,077	1,473
PHOENIX	Mrs. Vita Blevins, PO Box 221, Jefferson, NC 28640	20	3.3	3.7	27,523	1,042	28,565	0	28,565	0	18,134	0	0	1,097	7,773	27,004
PILOT MOUNTAIN	Mrs. Ester Parsons, Rt. 1 Bx 105, Deep Gap, NC 28618				6,024						2,320			650	1,900	4,820
PINE SWAMP	Mr. Emory Elliott, Rt. 2, W. Jeff., NC 28694				2,841	0	2,841	0	2,841	0	3,355	0	0	278	65	3,498
PLEASANT HOME	Mrs. Sue Weaver, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	48	10	3	13,105	322	13,427	0	13,427	1,200	5,975	0	1,260	353	4,879	12,467
PLEASANT VALLEY	Mr. Ward Ballou, Rt. 1 Bx 123, Grassy Creek, NC 28631										603				541	1,144
ROUND KNOB	Mrs. Annie Severt, Rt. 2 Box 160 Fleetwood, NC 28626				7,582	0	7,582	0	7,582	0	3,776	650	0	275	975	5,676
STURGILLS	Mrs. Katherine Sturgill, R2 B 341, Lansing, NC 28643				11,353	500	11,853	0	11,853		3,746	160	0	592	1,492	5,990
THREE FORKS	Mr. Norman C. Roten, Rt. 2 Box 71, Creston, NC 28615	7	4	3	7,633	0	7,633	0	7,633	0	0	635	0	417	6,380	7,432
TRINITY	Mr. Leslie Gentry, Rt. 1, Deep Gap, NC 28618	34	7	5	47,682	16,230	63,912	0	63,912	0	18,953	2,544	8,880	1,797	15,183	47,357
TUCKERDALE	Mr. Ronda Powers, Lansing, NC 28643	11	2	3	20,000	1,287	21,287	250	21,537	0	7,640	7,280	0	700	724	16,344
WAGONER	Mrs. Irma Liddle, Rt. 1 Box 194-A, Jeff., NC 28640	10	10	10	8,987	239	9,226	0	9,226	0	5,325	295	0	239	2,935	8,794
WARRENSVILLE	Mr. Harry Ashley, R2 Bx 217, Warrensville, NC 28693	75			38,537	8,636	47,172	0	47,172	2,002	24,266	6,066	6,326	2,555	5,734	44,947
WELCOME HOME	Mrs. Blanche Goodman, Rt. 1 Bx 39, Crumpler, NC 28617	5	2	2	18,739	5,902	24,641	1,011	25,642	0	9,557	27,392	0	545	6,798	44,292
FIRST BAPTIST WJ	Mr. Larry Rhodes, PO Box 61, Jefferson, NC 28640	45	12	3	112,788	15,986	128,774	1,336	130,110	0	38,216	0	10,721	4,462	50,608	104,007
	TOTALS				876,168	199,519	1,060,926	15,575	1,084,326	48,402	402,940	114,437	65,516	42,531	287,019	945,286

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK
MRS. JEANNIE MCNEILL
RT. 1 BOX 87, CRUMPLER, N.C. 28617
CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES

CHURCHES		Money paid out on new construction during year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State Missions	SB Home Mission (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offerings)	SB Christian education Schools etc.	SB Children's Home (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
APPLE GROVE	Mrs. Flossie Taylor, Rt. 1 Box 226, Lansing, NC 28643	0	50	50	20	0	20	20	20	0	0	0	0	0		
BALD MOUNTAIN	Mrs. Mary Hopkins, Rt. 1 Box 679, W. Jeff, NC 28694	0	0	0	1,766	1,565	0	323	615	0	0	0	0	0	2,502	4,268
BEAVER CREEK	Mrs. Genevieve Grogan, Rt. 1 Box 155, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	0	415	0	0	0	0	240	0	240	420	1,315	1,315
BETHEL	Mrs. E. A. Phillips, Rt. 2 Box 155, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	0	0	55	211	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	266
BIG FLATTS	Mrs. Anita Elliott, Rt. 1 Box 15-A, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	0	120	0	70	300	0	212	0	0	0	702	702
BIG LAUREL	Mr. Johnie F. Roten, Rt. 2 Box 276, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	350	240	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240	590
BLUE RIDGE	Mrs. Louise Hepler, Rt. 2 Box 308, W. Jeff., Nc 28694	0	0	0	0	75	0	200	0	0	500	0	0	0	775	775
BRISTOL	Mrs. Arlene Hart, Rt. 3 Box 9AA, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	1,271	1,267	0	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	1,667	29,938
BUFFALO	Mrs. Kathy Eller, Rt. 1 Box 584, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	0	0	150	200	0	150	200	0	0	0	0	0	550	700
CALVARY	Mr. Phillip Clark, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	2,100	3,513	120	180								60	240	3,873
CHESTNUT HILL	Mrs. Brenda Gambill, Rt. 1 Box 551, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLIFTON	Miss Carol Jones, Rt. 2 Box 32, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	507	507	0	122	100	0	0	0	0	0	1,237	1,237
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Mrs. Mary Blackburn, 107 Wiley St., Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	4,444	3,333	308	1,015	1,390	0	0	0	0	4,758	10,804	15,248
FRIENDLY GROVE	Mrs. Rayborne Harless, Rt. 3 Box 247, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	500	500	1,970	1,800	1,742	1,100	2,591					1,041	8,274	10,744
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. Fred Walters, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	2,170	1,870	1,427	1,055	1,595	0	63	0	0	0	5,947	8,117
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Mr. Roger Sheets, Rt. 2 Box 470, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	0	0	0	180	90	0	0	0	100	0	100	807	1,277	1,277
GRASSY CREEK	Mrs. Dixie Hart, R1 B29, Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363	0	0	0	719	780	0	0	116	0	0	0	0	1,020	2,635	2,635
HEALING SPRINGS	Mrs. Nancy Phipps, Rt. 1 Box 385, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	859	540	270	0	289	0	0	0	0	0	1,958	2,817
LANDMARK	Mr. Joe Oliver, Rt. 2 Box 210, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	730	120	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	180	910

LAUREL KNOB	Mrs. Joanne Goodman, Rt. 1 Box 288, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	331	761	0	0	331	0	331	175	331	398	2,327	2,658
LIBERTY GROVE	Mr. T. C. Trivette, Rt. 1 Box 88 Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	1,450	600	0	956	610	0	0	0	0	0	2,166	3,616
LITTLE HELTON	Mrs. Kay Testerman, Rt 1 B253, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	117	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	297
LONG BRANCH	Mr. Monty Miller, PO Box 154, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	100	50	0	50	0	150	0	50	0	400	400
MIDWAY	Mr. Donald M. Goodman, Rt. 2 Box 18, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	0	0	4,129	2,907	500	1,000	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	6,207	10,336
MISSION HOME	Mr. Carroll Phillips, Rt. 1 Box 207, Todd NC 28684	0	0	0	1,243	1,240	0	450	925	0	0	0	0	900	3,515	4,758
MOUNT OLIVE	Mrs. Betty S. Dean, Rt. 1 Box 185, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	50	131	20	0	190	0	50	50	50	0	541	541
NEW RIVER	Mrs. Jaylene Warden, R1 B338, Piney Creek, NC 28663	0	0	0	1,416	1,600	408	150	1,760	0	26	0	0	0	3,944	5,360
NORTH BEAVER	Mrs. Geraldine Hartzog, R2 Box 190, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	3,661	3,661	552	1,472	259	86	86	0	0	0	0	0	1,903	6,116
OAK HILL	Mr. Junior Elliott, Rt. 2 Box 6, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	120			814		240			1,628	2,802	2,802
OBIDS	Mrs. Nettie McNeil, Rt. 2 Box 367, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	0	0	156	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	256	389
OLD FIELDS	Mrs. Phyllis Yates, Box 137, Deep Gap, NC 28618	0	0	0	600	900	522	461	403	0	0	0	0	0	2,286	2,886
ORION	Mrs. Nancy Woodie, Rt. 3 Box 740, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	0	0	955	499	332	210	180	0	0	0	0	0	1,221	2,176
PEAK VALLEY	Mrs. Glen McCoy, Rt. 1 Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	150	100	0	0	125	0	50	0	0	0	275	425
PHOENIX	Mrs. Mary Jane Ashley, R1 B53, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	0	0	900	1,100	81	370	672	15	90	45	45	24	3,341	3,341
PILOT MOUNTAIN	Mr. John Byland, Rt. 1 Box 25, Todd, NC 28684	0	0			170								600	770	770
PINE SWAMP	Mrs. Sylvia Ketner, Rt. 2, West Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	100	150									150	250
PLEASANT HOME	Mrs. Sharon Parsons, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	0	480	0	0	0	0	200	150	25	0	855	855
PLEASANT VALLEY	Ward Ballou, Rt. 1 Box 123, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROUND KNOB	Mrs. Martha Cox, R2 B167, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	806	1,006	200
STURGILLS	Mr. Edward Sturgill, Rt. 2 Box 241, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	500	0	1,200	0	0	500	0	0	0	2,200	2,200
THREE FORKS	Mr. Norman Roten, Rt. 2 Box 71, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	300	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	275	575
TRINITY	Mrs. Wilma Watson, PO Box 93, Deep Gap, NC 28618	6,156	293	6,449	1,790	1,790	322	733	2,508	0	0	0	0	1,347	6,700	14,939
TUCKERDALE	Mrs. Jeanette Davis, Rt. 1, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	200	480	25	25	100	0	400	100	0	1,200	2,330	2,530
WAGONER	Mrs. Elsie Poe, R2 B121, Laurel Springs, NC 28644	0	0	0	3,458	300	200	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	550	585
WARRENSVILLE	Mrs. Geraldine Reed, R2 B74, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	1,825	660	357	945	1,024	0	0	0	0	0	2,986	6,636
WELCOME HOME	Mrs. Deanna Sebastian, R1 B253, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	230	320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	320	550
FIRST BAPTIST, WJ	Mrs. Theresa Curd, Rt. 2 Box 410, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	0	0	12500	2,350	990	2,117	4,723	0	20	0	0	734	10,934	23,434
	TOTALS	6,156	6,604	14,173	47783	32777	7,923	12,958	23,967	15	3,232	520	841	15,853	100,954	185,037

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	MODERATOR REV. JIMMY ELDRETH RT. 3 BOX 13 - LANSING, N.C. 28643 CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church type mis. started during year	No. church type mis. currently oper.	No. other type mis. started during year	No other type mis. currently oper.	New Sun. School Mem.	Day Care Enroll.	Annie Armstrong Off.	No. families comm. to strengthen fam. emph.	N=none TV=TV R=ratio B=both	No in Sunday School but not church mem.	College Stud. baptisms	N=NAS K=KJ I=NIV O=Other	No. Enrolled in spec. min.	No. Black Members	Church Council	BTN	Start-A-Church	Volunteer Chaplaincy	Aut. Data Processing	Christ. Life Comm.	Begin Visit. Prog.	Family Enrich. Prog.	Stud. In Bapt.Schools	Annuity Bd. Sunday	BMT Prayer Act.	St. Paper in Budget
APPLE GROVE	Mr. Billie Little, Rt. 1 Box 420, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	N	3	0	KJ	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BALD MOUNTAIN	Mr. Dean Lawrence, Rt. 3 Box 572, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	0	0	0	5	0	323	0	N	7	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BEAVER CREEK	Mr. Warren Goodman, Rt. 1 Box 142, Todd, NC 28684	0		0	0	4	0	0	0		6	0		0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BIG FLATTS	Mr. William Bumgarner, Rt. 1 Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	9	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BIG LAUREL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BLUE RIDGE	Mr. James F. Watson, Rt. 2, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1	0		0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BRISTOL	Mr. Ralph Testerman, PO Box 373, Jeff., NC 28640	0	0	0	0	5	0	200	0	N		0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
BUFFALO	Mr. Edgar Duncan, Rt.1 W. Jeff., NC 28694	2	5	0	0	14	0	150	0	N	0	0		0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	Mr. Clayborn Wagoner, Rt. 1, Bare St., W. Jeff. NC 28694					0	0	0	0	N	7	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
CHESTNUT HILL	Mr. Dale Brinegar, Rt. 1, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	4	0	KJ	0	0											
CLIFTON	Mr. Joe Eastridge, R1 B255, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	0	0	0	5	0		0	N	5	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FLETCHER MEMORIAL	Mr. Charles Caudill, 222 Stanley St., Jeff., NC 28640	0	0	0	0	20	0	1015	6	R	20	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
FRIENDLY GROVE	Mr. Paul Hopkins, Rt. 3 Box 298, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	0	0	0	1	0	1100	0	N	5	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. Fred Walters, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	0	36	0		0	N	1	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
GLENDALE SPRINGS	Mr. Dale Neaves, Rt. 1 Box 112, Jeff., NC 28640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
GRASSY CREEK	Mr. Dewey Cox, Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	N	1	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
HEALING SPRINGS	Mr. Clifton Poe, Rt. 1, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LANDMARK	Mr. M. J. Blackburn, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	12	0		0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

LAUREL KNOB	Mr. Fred Goodman, Rt. 1 Box 288, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
LIBERTY GROVE	Mr. Quentin Day, R1 B 21, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LITTLE HELTON	Mr. Moody Hale, R1 B269 Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LONG BRANCH		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	N		0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MIDWAY	Mr. Howard Jones, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	N	10	0	KJ		10	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MISSION HOME	Mr. Tommy Hardin, Rt. 3 Box 135, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	0	0	0	6	0	450	0	N	20	0	KJ	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
MOUNT OLIVE	Mr. Martin Surber, Rt. 1, Todd, NC 28684	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0		0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
NEW RIVER	Mr. James Childers, Rt. 3 Box 30, Jeff., NC 28640	0	0	0	0	13	0	150	0	N	11	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
NORTH BEAVER	Mr. Bryce Hurley, Rt. 2 Box 792, W. Jeff., NC 28694	0	0	0	0	30	0	86	0	N	15	2	KJ	1	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
OAK HILL	Mr. Lida Blevins, Rt. 2 Box 83, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
OBIDS	Mr. Weldon Bare, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
OLD FIELDS	Mr. Burl Harzog, R2 B 220, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	1	0	0	8	0	461	0	N	1	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ORION	Mr. Sam Bowers, Rt. 1, Jefferson, NC 28640	0	0	0	0	5	0	210	0	N	2	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N		N
PEAK VALLEY	Mr. Don McCoy, Rt.1, Creston, NC 28615	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PHOENIX	Mr. Bernard Miller, Rt. 3 Box 33, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	6	0	370	0	N	8	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
PILOT MOUTAIN	Mr. W. F. Vannoy, Rt.1, Todd, NC 28684																										
PINE SWAMP	Mr. Emory Elliott, Rt. 2, W. Jefferson, NC 28694	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	3	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HOME	Mr. Author Pasley, Jr., Grassy Creek, NC 28631	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	N	7	5	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT VALLEY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0		0	0												
ROUND KNOB	Mr. John Miller, Jr., Rt.2, Fleetwood, NC 28626	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N		0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
STURGILLS	Mr. Ricky Little, Rt. 2, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	10	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
THREE FORKS		0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	N	6	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
TRINITY	Mr. Kyle McNeil, PO Box 77, Deep Gap, NC 28618	1	1	0	0	58	0	733	0	N	6	0	KJ	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
TUCKERDALE	Mr. Lake Brooks, Rt. 2 Box 456-A, Lansing, NC 28643	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	13	1	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WAGONER	Mr. Russell Roark, R2 B123-B, Laurel Springs, 28644	0	0	0	0	2	0		0	N	2	0	KJ	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
WARRENSVILLE	Mr. Harold Ashley PO Box 5, Warrensville, NC 28693	0	0	0	0	10	0		0	N	10	0	KJ	1	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
WELCOME HOME	Mr. Fred McNeill, Rt. 1 Box 87, Crumpler, NC 28617	0	0	0	0	20	0	100	0	N	15	0	KJ	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
FIRST BAPTIST WJ	Mr. David Phillips, 206 Oak Grove Circle, Jeff., NC 28640	0	0	0	0	8	0	2117	0	R	15	0	NAS	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
	TOTALS	3	7	0	0	314	0	7965	31		237	8		2	10												